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HORTICULTURISTS FOR THE NORTHWEST  
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA



# Extraordinary Guarantee—

*The Seal of Production*

TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN OUR PATRONS,  
TO ASSURE THEM THAT THEIR CONFIDENCE WILL NOT BE MISPLACED, AND TO SHOW OUR UNBOUNDED FAITH IN THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR **HARDY NORTHERN**

**GROWN NURSERY STOCK**, WE ARE PREPARED, ON PROPER PROOF, TO REPLACE ANY STOCK **FREE OF CHARGE**, UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SALE, THAT MAY NOT SURVIVE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM TIME OF PLANTING.

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What man would spend \$10,000 on a building and leave it uninsured? The wise man these days insures not only his buildings but his stock, his machinery and his automobiles. Why then take a chance with nursery stock? Why not insure that as well as other stock, especially when it costs you nothing? We are this year prepared to take the chance for you, to shoulder the responsibility of all stock you purchase, to insure results for you.

For forty years we have been successfully catering to the needs of the growers of the Northwest and for forty years we have made their conditions of soil, climate, etc., our constant study, so that, at last, we feel we have so far perfected the science of growing and propagating for the peculiar needs of this section, that we can **guarantee** our stock to grow under all ordinary conditions, or if it does not, will replace it absolutely free of charge upon satisfactory proof.

The attainment of this degree of perfection has cost much in time and money. We have had to employ the highest priced labor of the most skilled growers and propagators; we have had to devote years to experiment and trial of different varieties under varying conditions; each tree and shrub has had individual attention to secure symmetry of form, and each fruit tree has had the careful pruning and training necessary to make it the most productive of its type. But we feel that the end has justified the means and we are able to place on the market **absolutely first class stock** of whose worth we are so sure that we **will replace it free of charge if it does not grow**. Producing all our own stocks, as we do, you can readily see how in price and quality we can do better than can other dealers who are jobbers only. We know that first cost is little or nothing to the man who has expensive land involved and who wants results, and we would urge all to get their orders in as early as possible as there is a great scarcity of nursery stock this year throughout the entire country.

One of our clients in Iowa two years ago wished to purchase apple trees for an orchard from us. Our price was \$1.00 a tree for first-class stock. He bought his trees from another nursery man at 60c, gave up two acres of land and a man's time to setting them out; and the next spring 40% of the trees were dead, entailing a loss of 40% of the land and time. His trees were not guaranteed, so he lost them also. He came to us, after having profited by his experience, purchased **guaranteed stock** and last year had a 100% stand on our trees. This is only one case, but its significance is patent. It is better to pay \$1.00 for a shrub that you know will grow than it is to pay 50c for something which may not only prove worthless next year, but which will delay your effect a year.

## How to Order—Terms of Business

**WE DELIVER FREE** all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart, postage paid at the prices quoted in this catalogue.

**C. O. D. SHIPMENTS.** Our terms are strictly cash with the order. We must decline to ship goods C. O. D. unless the purchaser remits in advance sufficient money to pay transportation charges and cost of packing, etc., or at least one-third the amount of the order.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Money can be sent safely by P. O. order, bank draft, express order or registered letter. If your order amounts to \$1.00 or more, it is best to send by one of the above methods. If local checks are used they must be certified. We receive postage stamps the same as cash.

**NAME, ADDRESS, ETC.** When ordering, give name and full address. Many orders reach us every season in which the name or postoffice address is lacking. It is, of course, impossible to fill these orders until they are identified.

**ORDER EARLY.** We earnestly request all customers to place their orders early, as it will assist us greatly in getting everything out promptly.

**USE THE ORDER SHEET** in this book. If you wish to order a second time, write your order on a separate sheet of paper and do not mix it up in the body of a letter. This will assist us greatly in filling your order. Blank order sheets will be sent at any time upon request.

**IN ORDERING GOODS** forwarded by freight or express be sure to write plainly your express or freight office, county and state in full, giving the express or railroad company you prefer to have them sent by. This saves time and delay and disappointment at your end of the line.

**PREPAID STATIONS.** Many small railroad stations are prepaid stations, and the railroads will not accept freight for such points unless charges are fully paid. It will save delay if you ascertain if your station is a **prepaid** one before sending your order and include enough money to cover freight charges if it is.

**IF SHIPMENTS DO NOT ARRIVE** promptly after being notified by us, please advise and we will have them traced at once. Our plant and fruit department are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent 24 to 48 hours before the balance of the order is filled. If only part of order is received, please wait two or three days for balance before writing us.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** While we **guarantee** all seeds which we ship out to be of strictly fresh growth and to have shown with us a high germinative test, still crops are contingent upon so many conditions of soil and weather, time and manner of planting, cultivation, etc., over which we have no control, that we can not be responsible for the product, and give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, quality, quantity or productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs which we send out. Every order received for goods enumerated in this catalog will be executed and sent out only on these conditions.

A certificate of inspection from the State Inspector of Nurseries, showing our stock to be free from San Jose scale and all other injurious insects and diseases, will accompany each shipment.

# Fortieth Annual Catalog

L. L. May & Co.

Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Florists

General Offices: St. Paul, Minn.

Nurseries and Warehouses: Lakeland, Minn.

We are placing at the disposal of our clients this year the Home Service Corps of our Landscape Department, which is inaugurated especially with an eye to the needs of home builders and which specializes in the treatment of Home Grounds. We shall be glad to have you write to us for suggestions and will gladly furnish plans on applications for the sum of one dollar to be applied on order, when stock is purchased from us.

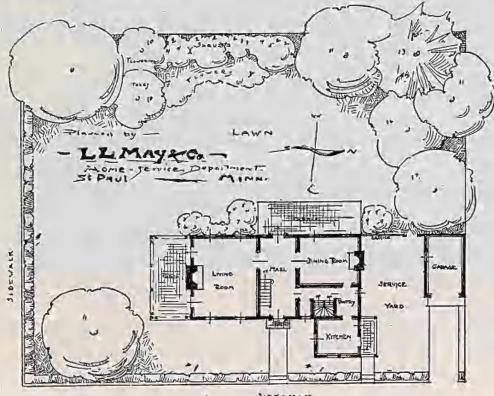
The importance of a plan in planting is quite as great as in building in order to secure results that will be in good taste and effective, for the skillful arrangement of shrubs and trees adds hundreds of dollars to the selling value of a property. We would suggest that in writing for plans a photograph and complete description of house and grounds accompany the letter that our landscape architect may have as comprehensive an idea as possible of the situation he is to treat; for each house is an individual problem that requires individual treatment and consideration, which is what we supply, i. e., the personal touch.

Could you not substitute a Buckthorn hedge for the fence that would become more beautiful year after year? Would your porch not be lovelier covered with vines? And would not a planting of shrubs, Spireas, and Hydrangeas about its base tie your house delightfully to its surroundings? Your back yard, does it yield fruit and beauty by a garden of Apples and small fruits, raspberries, strawberries, currants and a small vegetable corner to help keep down the high cost of living? We will be glad to suggest varieties suitable to your locality and to give any help that we may in the way of cultural directions, etc.

We undertake the landscaping and planting of Parks, Boulevards, Cemeteries and large estates, furnishing plans when not too extensive, at the above rate, if stock is purchased from us and wish to impress on all public-spirited individuals the necessity of city beautifying.

Our Nurseries are the most northern of their size in America, and are devoted to the cultivation, in large blocks, of Park and Avenue trees, fruit trees, evergreens, and shrubs of all sorts. All stock is thoroughly acclimated and exposed to the rigors of our Minnesota winters which enables us to guarantee it for any situation.

Our packing sheds cover 40,000 square feet of floor space with trackage facilities to the very door and we have such complete equipment for the handling and packing of stock in large quantities that our patrons are assured of the arrival of their stock in perfect condition.



One suggestion for effective treatment of Home Lot.

What can be done with your yard? Each home presents a different problem; we have been solving so many of them successfully that we would like to help you with yours.



A Formal Planting—Please Note the Artistic Approach which is the Result of Expert Design.

## Home Service Department

The accompanying diagram illustrates the way in which plans are drawn. The corner lot here treated is 100 by 75 feet. A hedge of hardy Buckthorn gives privacy to the front, while a heavy planting of purple lilac shuts off the alley to the rear and a mixed shrubbing planting, flanked by a planting of hardy perennials makes a garden of the back lawn. A group of shade trees, American Elm (No. 11), Tartarian Maple (No. 12), and Colorado Blue Spruce (No. 13) completes the effect of seclusion, while another Elm at the southwest corner balances the planting at the back. The shrubs used about the house are Spirea Van Houtte (No. 6) which will flower in May and June, and Hydrangea P. G. (No. 7) which will be effective from July until frost. Snowberry (No. 2) and High Bush Cranberry (No. 9) to screen the service yard.



Catalpas at our Mayfield Nurseries.

Every  
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If it does  
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## Ornamental Trees

We can furnish all varieties of trees and shrubs in all sizes, from seedlings to large specimens, in any quantity, and will make special prices on large quantities of stock for park and cemetery planting.

**Ash, American White** (*Fraxinus Americana*). A native variety, forming straight clean trunks and broad oval heads. Desirable for park and street planting.

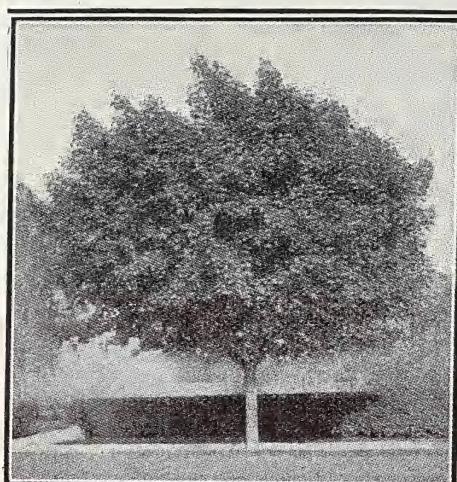
	Each	12	100
3 to 4 feet.....	.75	7.50	55.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.90	9.00	70.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	12.50	100.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00	120.00

**Basswood** (see American Linden).

**Birch, Black** (*Betula Lutea*). Yellowish gray bark with delicate foliage, of vigorous rapid growth, will flourish in any soil.

	Each	12	100
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00	
4 to 6 feet.....	1.50	15.00	
6 to 8 feet.....	2.00	20.00	

**Box Elder** (*Acer Negundo*). See Ash-leaved Maple.



White Ash gives effective shade in a short time.

**Butternut** (*Juglans Cinerea*). A hardy native of lofty spreading habit with large leaves and nutritious nuts. Valuable for lawn, landscape and orchard planting.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00
8 to 10 feet.....	2.00	20.00	125.00

**Catalpa Speciosa** (Western Catalpa). One of the most beautiful of the hardy trees, growing to a height of 100 feet. The leaves are large, heart-shaped; its large fragrant white flowers are followed by long narrow beans in the late summer. The wood is useful for fence posts, railroad ties, etc.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	.90	9.00	70.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	12.50	100.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00	120.00

**Cherry, Bird** (*Cerasus Serotina*). Flower racemes are white and fragrant in May, followed by black fruit; leaves glossy, a very ornamental tree.

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	
8 to 10 feet.....	2.00	20.00	

**Elm, American** (*Ulmus Americana*). The standard of beauty for street planting.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	120.00

Larger sizes for special purposes.

**Elm, Scotch** (*Ulmus Latifolius*). Of rapid growth and variable habit, it forms a broad round-topped head.

Price same as Elm, American.

**Hackberry** (*Celtis Occidentalis*). A native tree resembling the elm, but with rougher bark and edible black fruit.

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	125.00
8 to 10 feet.....	2.00	20.00	150.00

**Hop Tree** (*Ptelea Trifoliata*). An ornamental tree whose large leaves, bruised, give an odor of fresh hops.

Sizes and prices same as Elm, American.

Ash Leaf  
Maple—  
Showing  
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Mayfield  
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That  
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Our  
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## Ornamental Trees—Cont.

**Maple, Ash-leaved** (*Acer Negundo*). Manitoba Box-Elder. A large spreading tree for planting timber claims, shelter belts, etc., and where quick effect is desired.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	.75	7.50	55.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	10.00	70.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00

**Maple, Silver or Soft** (*Acer Dasycarpum*). Popular because of hardiness, rapid growth, large size, and graceful branching habit. Foliage is light green, silvery underneath.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	.75	7.50	55.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	10.00	70.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00
10 to 12 feet.....	2.25	22.50	150.00

**Maple, Tartarian** (*Acer Tartarium Ginnala*). Small, the finely cut foliage becomes bright scarlet in autumn.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4 to 6 feet.....	1.75	17.50

**May Day Tree.** One of the most beautiful of the large trees for specimen or shrubbery planting; it is tall and sturdy and covered with delicate blossoms during the month of May.

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00

**Mountain Ash, American** (*Sorbus Americana*). A well known native, bearing orange red berries.

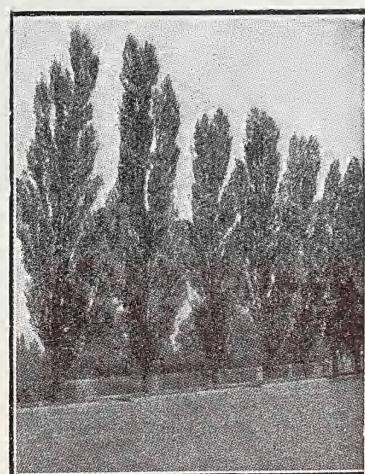
	Each	12
4 to 6 feet.....	1.50	15.00
6 to 8 feet.....	2.00	20.00

**Mulberry, Russian** (*Morus Tartarica*). A hardy rapid-growing tree bearing sweet fruits and dark green leaves; will stand almost any amount of drought.

	Each	12	100
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50	50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.50	90.00

**Poplar, Balsam, Balm of Gilead** (*Populus Balsamifera*). A handsome native, very fragrant, with dark leaves silvery underneath.

	Each	12
4 to 6 feet.....	.75	7.50
6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	10.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00



Lombardy Poplar makes an effective screen for an unsightly view.



Willows are naturally the best trees for planting near water.

## Ornamental Trees—Cont.

### FIRST COST IS NEGLIGIBLE WHEN YOU ARE SURE OF RESULTS.

**Poplar, Silver** (*Populus Alba*). Excellent for color effects, leaves glossy dark green, white and velvety underneath; a rapid grower of spreading habit.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	12.50	100.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	15.00	150.00
10 to 12 feet.....	2.25	22.50	200.00

**Poplar, Tricocarpa** (*Populus Tricocarpus*). Long oval dark green leaves, silvery beneath.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	.60	6.00	45.00
6 to 8 feet.....	.80	8.00	60.00

**Walnut, Black** (*Juglans Nigra*). Valuable for nuts and wood, this tree is of lofty height and shapely crown, with large leaves, conspicuously beautiful for lawn or park planting as well as valuable for farm and grove culture.

	Each	12	100
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00
8 to 10 feet.....	2.25	22.50	150.00
10 to 12 feet.....	3.00	30.00	200.00

**Willow, Golden Russian** (*Salix Vitellina Aurea*). The rich golden bark of the branches makes this one of the loveliest for winter effect. It is a quick grower of drooping habit with glossy dark green leaves.

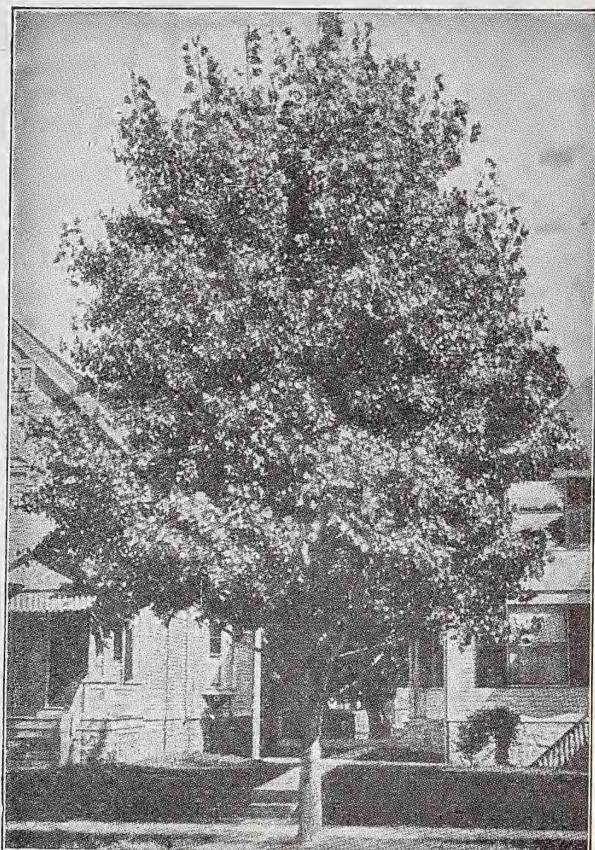
	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	.75	7.50	60.00
8 to 10 feet.....	.90	9.00	75.00
10 to 12 feet.....	1.25	12.50	100.00

**Willow, Golden Weeping** (*Salix Niobe*). Long pendulous yellow branches that almost reach the ground make this one of the most effective trees for working out color schemes. It is very hardy and a quick grower.

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	.85	8.50	75.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.00	10.00	100.00
10 to 12 feet.....	1.50	15.00	140.00

**Willow, Laurel Leaf** (*Salix Pentandra*). Broad glossy leaves and bark bright green in winter. It can be trimmed into formal shape or is excellent for screening or color effect. A hardy rapid grower it thrives in even sandy situations.

	Each	12	100
6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.25	12.50	100.00
10 to 12 feet.....	1.75	17.50	140.00



Carolina Poplar

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A Group of Colorado Blue Spruce at our Mayfield Nurseries

### Evergreens

The most effective trees that can be planted are the evergreens. Planted as windbreaks they are an excellent protection against the north winds and are also effective screens for unsightly views. We specialize in the production of evergreens and feel that we can offer a choice of varieties unequalled for range and quality in the United States. We grow these trees from seed, the seedlings are several times transplanted to insure fibrous root growth and each tree is given individual attention that is necessary to secure perfect development. Prices on larger specimens on application.

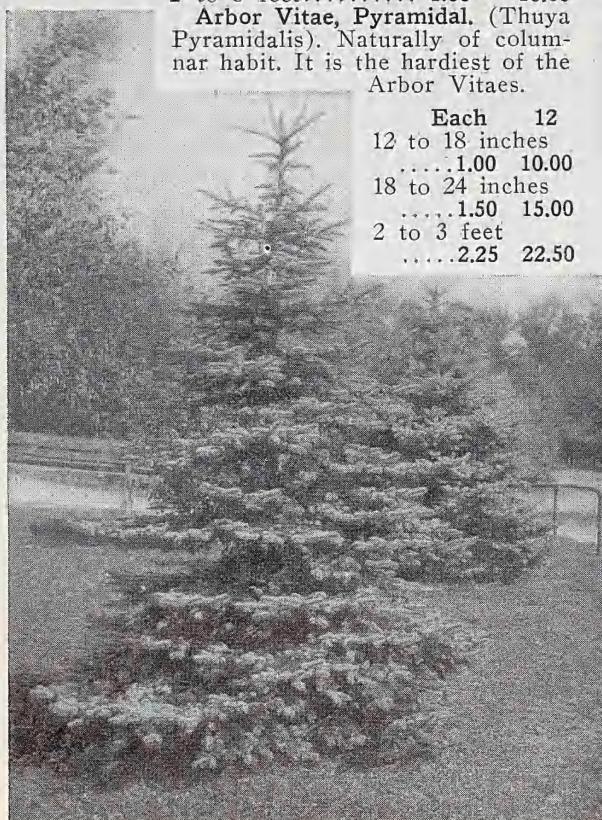
All evergreens are carefully balled with earth and burlapped so that they will reach you in perfect condition.

**Arbor Vitae, American** (*Thuya Occidentalis*). A very hardy hedge, screen or specimen tree.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	.50	5.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Arbor Vitae, Pyramidal.** (*Thuya Pyramidalis*). Naturally of columnar habit. It is the hardiest of the Arbor Vitae.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.25	22.50



Black Hills Spruce. See page 6.

**Fir, Balsam** (*Abies Balsamea*). Of upright conical form. Foliage is silvery beneath, dark green above.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.75	27.50
4 to 6 feet.....	3.50	35.00

**Fir, Douglas** (*Abies Douglasii*). A Colorado species with light green foliage.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	2.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.50	25.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.25	32.50

**Hemlock, Canadian** (*Tsuga Canadensis*). It has Yew-like foliage and is of loose open growth. It may be kept in dense form if pruned and prefers moist soil.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	15.00

**Pine, Dwarf Mugho** (*Pinus Mugho*). A dwarf variety forming a prostrate dome shaped bush 5 to 8 feet high, very effective at entrances or in formal plantings.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	2.50	25.00
18 to 24 inches.....	4.00	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	5.00	50.00

**Pine, Austrian** (*Pinus Austriaca*). A massive tree with spreading branches, plumed with long stiff dark needles.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.75	27.50

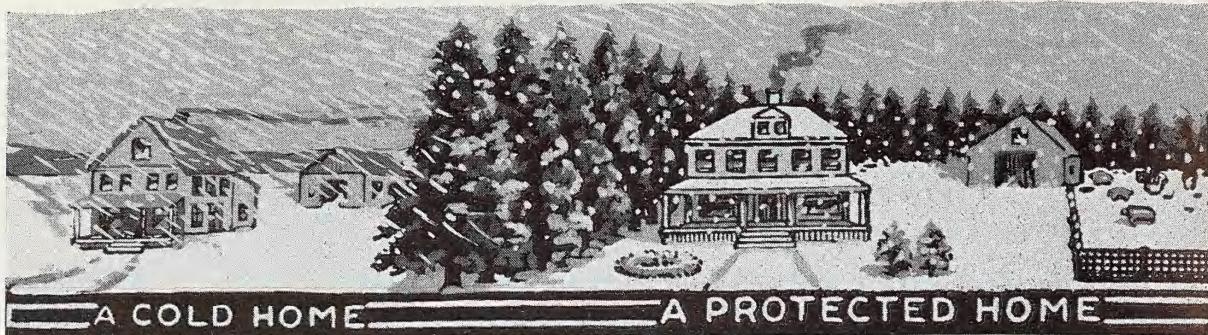
**Pine, Bull** (*Pinus Ponderosa*). The largest of the pines, with pendulous branches. Very hardy.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	.75	7.50
18 to 24 inches.....	1.00	10.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.50	15.00

**Pine, Scotch** (*Pinus Sylvestris*). Strongly pyramidal, silvery needles.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	2.00	20.00
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00	30.00
2 to 3 feet.....	4.00	40.00

Our Tree Insurance protects you against loss. You take it out when you buy our guaranteed trees.



We cannot emphasize too strongly the value of windbreaks and hedges to the farmer. Planted to the north and west of the barn yard they will protect the stock from the chill winds. Planted about the house they will cut the fuel bill in two and they will act as snowsheds along drives and walks preventing the snow from drifting. The prices of seedlings listed below bring these things within the reach of all. We especially recommend the **evergreens** and willows for this purpose.

**Spruce, Black Hills** (*Picea Canadensis*). Small handsome tree with slender pendulous branches, valuable for cold climates and light dry soil.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	2.00	20.00
18 to 24 inches.....	4.00	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	5.00	50.00

**Spruce, Colorado Blue** (*Picea Pungens*). "Shiners"—These are specially selected specimens from our regular stock, in every way equal to Koster's Colorado Blue, but not true Koster's in that they are natural and not grafted stock. Each 12

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	2.50	25.00
18 to 24 inches.....	5.00	50.00
2 to 3 feet.....	7.50	....
3 to 4 feet.....	10.00	....

**Spruce, Colorado Blue** (*Picea Pungens*). The foliage is silvery giving the effect of frost. Hardy in any exposure, of vigorous growth. Each 12

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	1.50	15.00
18 to 24 inches.....	2.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.50	25.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50	35.00

**Spruce, Koster's Colorado Blue** (*Picea Pungens Kosteriana*). The most beautiful and reliable of the Blue Spruces, selected and grafted from the Koster strain and uniformly and completely blue. Perfect specimens for lawn planting, they are the peers of any stock grown.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	7.50	75.00
18 to 24 inches.....	10.00	100.00
2 to 3 feet.....	15.00	150.00
3 to 4 feet.....	20.00	200.00

Prices on larger specimens on application.

**Spruce, Engelmann's** (*Picea Engelmannii*). In some cases this develops the glaucus color of the Blue Spruce.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	4.00	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	5.00	50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	7.50	75.00

**Spruce, Norway** (*Picea Excelsa*). Sturdy and hardy. Excellent for hedges and windbreaks.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.50	25.00
4 to 6 feet.....	3.50	35.00
6 to 8 feet.....	6.00	60.00

**Spruce, White** (*Picea Alba*). One of the best for cold climates. Long lived and drought resisting.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.25	12.50
2 to 3 feet.....	1.75	17.50
3 to 4 feet.....	2.25	22.50

## Windbreaks

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Poplar—Carolina, 2 to 4 ft.....	10.00	70.00
Poplar—Norway, 2 to 4 ft.....	9.00	60.00
Willow—Golden, 2 to 4 feet.....	9.00	60.00
Willow—Laurel Leaf, 2 to 4 ft. 9.00		60.00

## EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

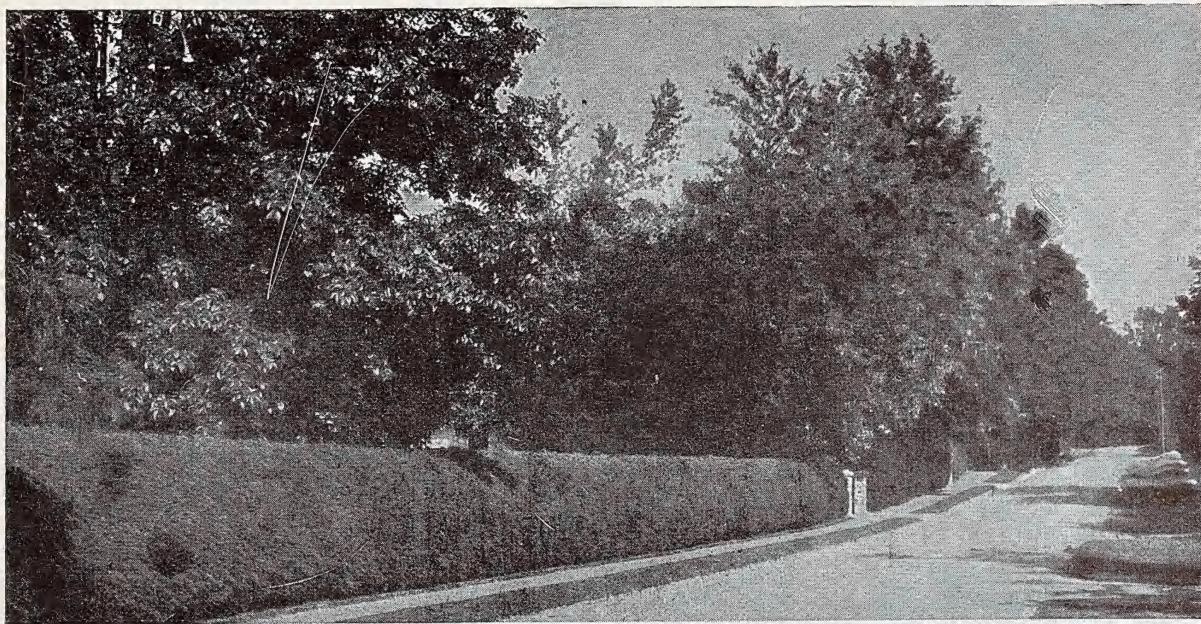
	6-8 inch	8-12 inch
	Per 100	Per 100
Arbor Vitae, Spruce and Fir. All varieties .....	15.00	20.00

## FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

	12-18 inch	18-24 inch	2-3 feet	12-18 inch	18-24 inch	2-3 feet
Ash .....	100	100	100	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ash Leaf Maple .....	2.50	3.00	3.50	20.00	25.00	30.00
Catalpa .....	2.50	3.00	4.00	20.00	25.00	35.00
Maple, Tartarian .....	3.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	35.00	40.00
Mulberry, Russian .....	3.50	5.00	7.00	30.00	40.00	55.00



Koster's Blue Spruce



Hedge of Hardy Buckthorn

## Deciduous Hedges

A hedge is less expensive than a fence and more attractive. The shrubs we offer are all of the best quality, strong well rooted plants that will thrive in almost any soil. The larger plants will produce immediate effect.

**Barberry, Thunbergi** (*Berberis Thunbergii*). Does not grow more than 3 feet if untrimmed. Clipped, it is neat and effective for bordering drives, etc. Its yellow flowers are followed by scarlet fruits which cling all winter. The leaves become crimson in the fall.

Per 100

12 to 18 inches.....	30.00
18 to 24 inches.....	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	50.00

**Buckthorn** (*Rhamnus Cathartica*). The best of all hedges for the Northwest; it can be trimmed to any desired shape and holds its leaves from the ground until late November.

Per 100

12 to 18 inches.....	20.00
18 to 24 inches.....	30.00
2 to 3 feet.....	40.00

**Dogwood, Red Twigged** (*Cornus Sibirica*). Makes a neat effective hedge, very ornamental in the winter on account of its crimson canes.

Per 100

18 to 24 inches.....	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	60.00
4 to 5 feet.....	70.00

**Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian** (*Lonicera Tartarica*). A hardy small leaved shrub to be planted in small sizes only to insure branching near the ground.

Per 100

18 to 24 inches.....	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	60.00

**Olive, Russian** (*Eleagnus*). Impervious to drought, heat or cold, if cut back it forms a dense, compact hedge of silvery foliage.

Per 100

18 to 24 inches.....	30.00
2 to 3 feet.....	40.00
3 to 4 feet.....	50.00

**Rosa Rugosa** (Japanese Rose). Perfectly hardy, it makes a thorny hedge and bears pink and white roses from June to September which are followed

by crimson berries.

Per 100

2 to 3 feet.....	100.00
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**Siberian Pea Tree** (*Caragana Arborescens*). Delicate foliage, gray-green in color and bearing profusely makes this an effective hedge plant if properly cut back.

Per 100

18 to 24 inches.....	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	50.00

**Willow, Golden Russian** (*Salix Vitellina Aurea*). One year cuttings. See page 4 for description and page 6 for prices.

**Willow, Laurel** (*Salix Pentandra*). One year cuttings. See page 4 for description and page 6 for prices.

**Evergreen Hedges.** See pages 5 and 6.



A Row of Berberis Thunbergii at Our Mayfield Nurseries



Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle is admirably suited to the Pergola

All vines are  
guaranteed  
under our  
guarantee  
clause and  
will be  
replaced free  
of charge if  
they do not  
grow.

## Vines

For covering verandas and trellises, fences and bare walls vines are indispensable and are a necessary part of any landscape. Hardy vines once established, take care of themselves, are less trouble than the tender varieties and we recommend them in all cases where sturdy and permanent growth is desired.

**Ampelopsis Engelmanni** (Engelmann's Ivy). Perfectly hardy and the best for Minnesota and the Northwest. Leaves turn brilliant crimson in the autumn and are excellent for wall covering, adhering without trellis or training.

	Each	12
1-year .....	.75	7.50
2-year .....	.90	9.00

**Ampelopsis Quinquefolia** (Virginia Creeper). A hardy native climber for wall covering. Leaves turn crimson in the fall.

	Each	12
1-year .....	.75	7.50
2 year .....	.90	9.00

**Clematis Jackmanni**. Blooms from July till frost. Blossoms dark purple and measure 4 to 5 inches across.

Each 12  
2-year ..... 1.50 15.00

**Clematis Paniculata**. One of the best, a rapid grower and perfectly hardy. It bears fragrant white flowers in great profusion.

Each 12  
2-year ..... 1.00 10.00

**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan** (*Lonicera Japonica Halleana*). Fragrant white and yellow flowers.

Each 12  
2-year ..... .90 9.00

**Honeysuckle, Japan Golden Leaved** (*Lonicera Japonica Aureoreticulata*). Leaves netted with yellow.

Each 12  
2-year ..... .90 9.00

**Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet** (*Lonicera Sempervirens*). One of the best, bears scarlet tubular flowers.

Each 12  
2-year ..... .90 9.00

**Matrimony Vine** (*Lycium Chinensis*). Slender drooping branches, pink and purple flowers.

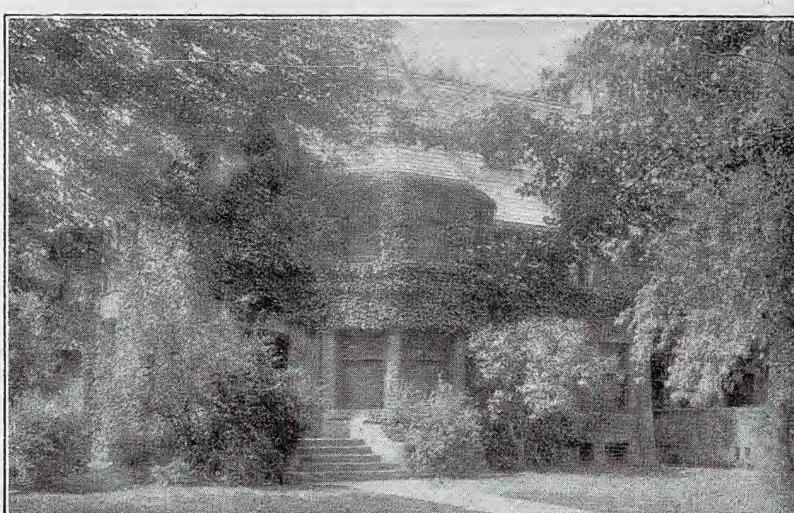
Each 12  
2-year ..... .90 9.00  
3-year ..... 1.25 12.50

**Wisteria Chinensis** (Chinese Purple Wisteria). Blue flowers in pendulous clusters, a luxuriant and rapid grower.

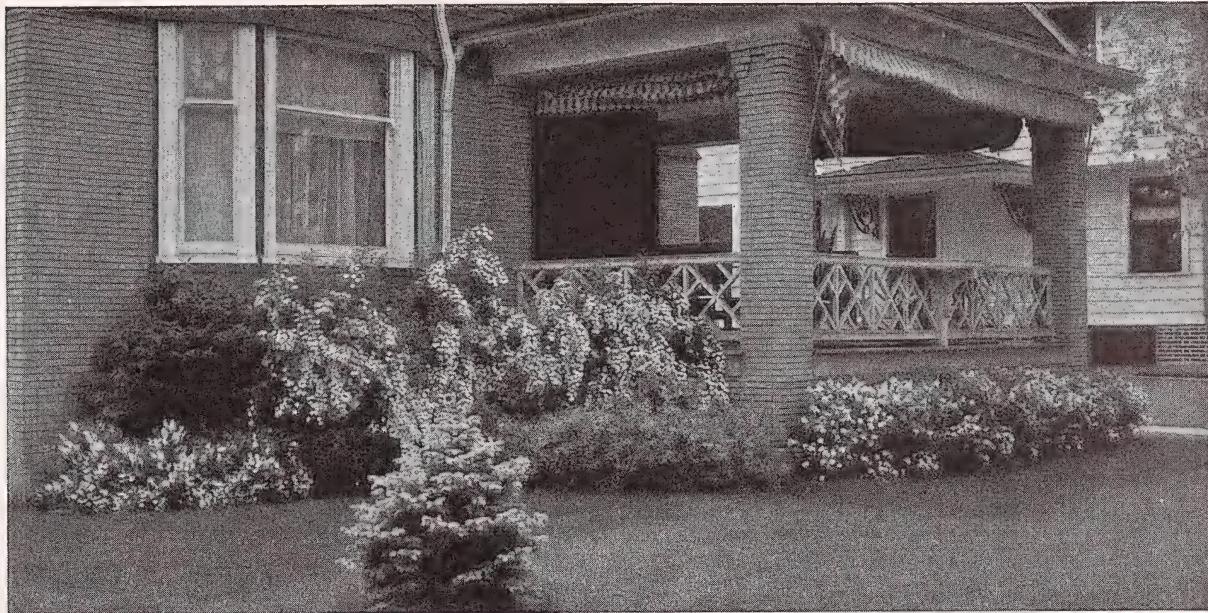
Each 12  
2-year ..... .90 9.00

**Wisteria Chinensis Alba** (Chinese White Wisteria). White flowers, one of the handsomest vines grown.

Each 12  
2-year ..... 1.00 10.00



Ampelopsis Engelmanni



Effective planting of Spirea, Hydrangeas and Shrubbery.

## Deciduous Shrubs

The arrangement of shrubbery is an art and a careful study of varieties is necessary for the production of desired results. All of our shrubs are transplanted stock, carefully pruned and trained and thoroughly hardy under all conditions, and all our stock is of the finest quality, which insures luxuriant growth, and freedom and largeness of bloom in the developed plant.

Write to our Home Service Department for advice and suggestions in making selection and remember every shrub is guaranteed to be replaced free of charge if it does not grow.

**Althea or Rose of Sharon, White** (*Hibiscus Albus*). A very hardy shrub bearing large, handsome flowers.

**Althea Rose**, rose-colored blossoms.

**Althea Purple**, purple and violet blossoms.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Artemesia Abrotanum** (Old Man). Feathery foliage. Often used for hedges.

	Each	12
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Barberry Thunbergi** (*Berberis Thunbergis*). A dwarf variety. Antagonistic to wheat rust.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50

**Buckthorn** (*Rhamnus Cathartica*). Hardest of all shrubs, an excellent hedge plant; it bears yellow flowers in the spring which are followed by black berries in the autumn.

	Each	12	100
2 to 3 feet.....	50	5.00	40.00

**Clethra Alnifolia** (Sweet Pepper Bush). Hardy flowering shrub, 3 to 5 feet tall with long showy spikes of creamy white flowers.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	50	5.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Corylus Americanus** (American Filbert). A hardy shrub with edible nuts.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Deutzia Crenata**. A tall shrub with large white double flowers borne in erect panicles.

**Deutzia, Double Rose**. Similar to Crenata but bears large pink blossoms.

Both varieties.	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Dogwood, Golden Twiggued** (*Cornus Flaviramea*). The golden twigs of this variety are very effective for winter planting with red twiggued sorts.

**Dogwood, or European Red Osier** (*Cornus Sanguinea*). A spreading shrub with purplish red branches and leaves dark green, paler underneath.

**Dogwood, Red Twiggued** (*Cornus Siberica*). Distinguished for crimson twigs, 8 to 10 feet tall, very hardy.

**Dogwood, Silver** (*Cornus Siberica Variegata*). Variegated green and white foliage, coral bark and large white panicles of flowers.

**Dogwood, Red Osier** (*Cornus Stolonifera*). Very showy with red bark and white flowers followed by white berries.

All varieties.	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Elder, Cut-Leaved** (*Sambucus Nigra Laciniata*). Leaves fern-like in formation, of half drooping habit.

**Elder, Golden** (*Sambucus Aurea*). Golden leaves and white blossoms in July. Very effective for hedges and plantings for color effect.

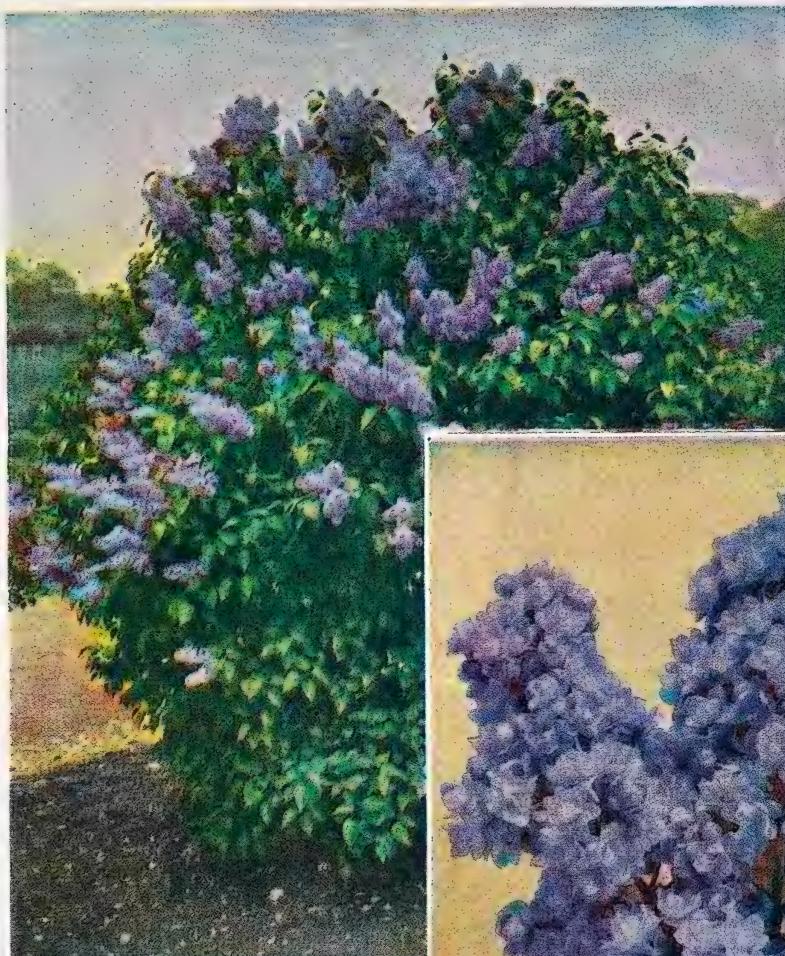
Each	12	
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.10	11.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Eleagnus Augustifolia** (Russian Olive). Gray-green foliage, very effective for hedges.

**Eleagnus Longipes** ("Goumi" of Japan). Yellowish white fragrant flowers and red fruit sometimes used for jellies. Height of shrubs 6 to 8 feet. Very hardy.

Each	12	
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.10	11.00

## The Mayfield Prize

LARGE FLOWERING  
GIANT PERSIAN LILACAWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT OUR  
MAYFIELD NURSERIES

## Deciduous Shrubs

## LILAC.

**Lilac, Purple** (*Syringa Vulgaris*). Large flowering.

**Lilac, White** (*Syringa Vulgaris Alba*). Large flowering.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.25	12.50

## (Named Varieties)

**Josekia** (Hungarian). Late blooming, very large.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**. Very large white flowers.

**Marie Lemoine**. Bluish lavender.

**President Grévy**. Lavender with blue tinge.

**Persian**. Delicate feathery lilac flowers, narrow leaves.

## All Named Varieties

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50

**Giant Tree**. Tree variety, large white blossoms.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	5.00

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	9.00

	Each	12
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

	Each	12
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.00

The Mayfield Prize lilac is a variety of our own introduction, propagated, grown and sold by us exclusively.

This stock—awarded Gold Medal at our lilac show this year,—has proven itself to be of exceptional value as a rapid grower, profuse bloomer, and an exceptionally symmetrical growing bush. Its flowers are of enormous panicles, deep purple bloom, the leaves are smooth and clean, while the shrub itself is thrifty and quick growing, blossoming the first year after planting. Either as a decorative stock for yard planting

or as a hedge or windbreak it cannot be surpassed. There is nothing which adds to a residence more than the lilac hedge—old fashioned yet dignified—giving the surroundings an air of seclusion and respect. Coming on early in the spring it is indeed beautiful to see these lilacs burst forth into bloom, the first flower of the year welcoming spring.

Mayfield Prize is a hybrid variety composed of old standard stocks interbred to produce this stock of unequalled value. We feel that no lawn is complete without these. Try them either as an ornamental hedge screening all unsatisfactory surroundings or for decorative purposes in lawn planting.

Remember this stock is backed by our own iron bound guarantee of growth. We can quote at the following prices:

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.00

Remember effectiveness is assured if you plant our guaranteed shrubs.

## Deciduous Shrubs--Cont.

**Euonymus, Atropurpureus** (Burning Bush). Usually 8 to 12 feet tall, green foliage, purple flowers and red fruits that cling until after Christmas.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	.60	6.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Forsythia Fortuneii** (Fortune's Golden Bell). Yellow flowers that appear earliest of any in the spring.

**Forsythia Suspensa** (Drooping Golden Bell). Slender drooping branches. Yellow flowers.

**Forsythia Viridissima** (Dark Green Forsythia). Very dark green leaves.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Fringe, Purple or Mist Tree** (*Rhus Cotinus*). Hair-like panicles of pale lavender flowers.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50

**Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian** (*Lonicera Tartariana*). One of the best species, strong pink flowers followed by orange berries. Its clean cut foliage makes it a splendid hedge plant.

**Honeysuckle, Pink Tartarian** (*Lonicera Rosea*). Pink flowers, same character as red.

**Honeysuckle, White Tartarian** (*Lonicera Alba*). White flowers. Same shrub as above.

Prices for above three:



Flowering Shrubs Attractively Grouped at a Curve in the Driveway.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.** Quite the handsomest of the flowering shrubs. It bears very large heads of white blooms in July that turn pink as the season advances and last until November.

	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	.50	5.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Hydrangea, Hills of Snow** (*Hydrangea Arborescens*). A tree form of Hydrangea growing to medium height and bearing heavy panicles of flowers that last from July until October.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Kerria Japonica** (*Corchorus Japonica*). Globe flower or Japanese Rose. Bright green shapey leaves, large yellow flowers.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.50

**Lilacs.** (See page 10.)

**Quince Japan** (*Cydonia Japonica*). Covered with crimson blossoms very early in the spring.

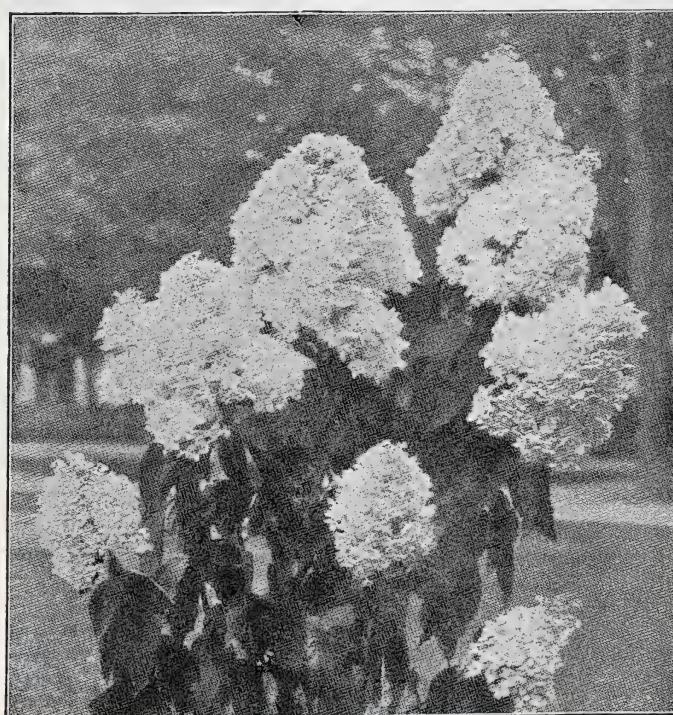
	Each	12
12 to 18 inches.....	.50	5.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50

**Rhodotypos Kerroides** (White Kerria). Arching graceful branches and syringa-like flowers.

	Each	12
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Siberian Pea Tree** (*Caragana Arborescens*). Delicate gray-green foliage.

	Each	12
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

All stock guaranteed to live or will be replaced free of charge.

RESIDENCE SHOWING PORCH PLANTING  
Get our idea—it will cost nothing.**Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** Dwarf variety.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.90	9.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Spirea Billardi.** Bright pink flowers borne on tall stalks from June to September. One of the finest spireas. (See back cover.)

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Spirea, Opulifolia.** Upright but branches droop when laden with white flowers.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Spirea Reevesii.** Round clusters of white flowers.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Spirea Sorbifolia.** Large showy panicles of white flowers.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Spirea Van Houtti (Bridal Wreath).** Queen of the spireas and one of the most graceful shrubs. Its delicate foliage makes it a beautiful hedge plant. Its drooping branches are completely covered with trailing white blooms. (See covers.)

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.10	11.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.25	12.50

**Sumac, Cut-leaved (Rhus Glabra Laciiniata).** Large fern-like leaves, clusters of dark red and brown bloom.**Sumac (Rhus Virginiana).** Large leaved foliage shrub.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	10.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.10	11.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.25	12.50
6 to 8 feet.....	1.50	15.00

**Syringa Avalanche (Philadelphus Hybrida).** Slender arching branches covered with white flowers.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Syringa Columbiana (Philadelphus Columbiana).** Very large flowered variety.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.60	6.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.90	9.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00

## Deciduous Shrubs—

Continued

**Snowball, High Bush Cranberry (Viburnum Opulus).** Very large white flowers.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50

**Snowball, Wayfaring Tree (Viburnum Lantana).** Large foliage and very large globes of bloom.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Snowberry Red (Symphoricarpos Vulgaris).** Low growing shrub with red berries.**Snowberry, White (Symphoricarpos Variegatus).** Yellow and green leaves.

Prices for above varieties:

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Syringa Golden (Philadelphus Aureum).** Golden foliage that remains bright throughout the season.

	Each	Doz.
12 to 18 inches.....	.60	6.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Syringa Lemoinei (Philadelphus Lemoinei).** Foliage delicate, flowers large semi-double.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Syringa Mock Orange (Philadelphus Coronarius).** Large showy white flowers, very fragrant.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.60	6.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.90	9.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**Weigelia, Eva Rathke (Diervilla Hybrida).** Large crimson flowers.

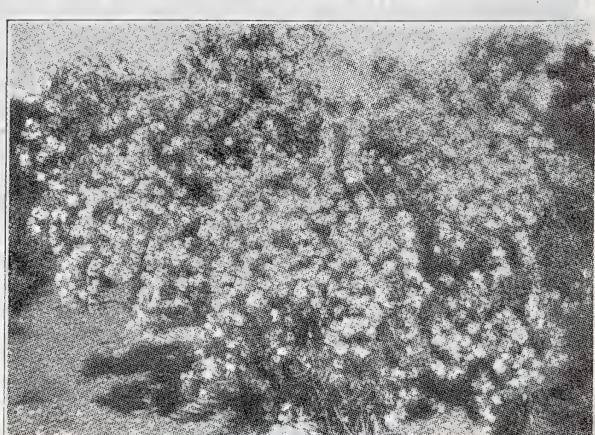
	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Weigelia Rosea (Diervilla Rosea).** Large strong pink flowers.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00

**Weigelia Sessifolia (Diervilla Sessifolia) (High Bush Honeysuckle).** A hardy shrub from 4 to 5 feet tall bearing bright lustrous green leaves and yellow flowers in terminal clusters.

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inches.....	.75	7.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.90	9.00



Syringa Columbiana

## Hardy Perpetual Out-door Roses

Hardy roses for garden culture, to be protected during the winter, or for indoor culture.

We will replace, free of charge, any of these plants that fail to live, in accordance with our guarantee.

**Alfred Colomb.** Brilliant crimson of very large full form, very fragrant.

**Arthur C. Goodwin.** Apricot flushed with salmon pink shading to flesh color. Numerous narrow petals, medium sized bloom.

**Frau Karl Drusckki.** Very large, pure white, delicately formed; excellent for cutting, as it lasts a long time.

**Gloire de Margottin.** Deep crimson, firm, compact bud; delicate outer leaves; very fragrant.

**General Jackminot.** Velvety crimson with almost black shadows.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Bright red with crimson shadings, very vigorous and a free bloomer.

**Harrison Yellow.** Semi-double yellow roses.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot.** Coral red shaded yellow at the base, moderately large. Semi-double.

**Magna Charta.** Rosy red, very large, full and fragrant.

**Mme. Plantier.** Pure white, large, very double and very fragrant.

## Climbing Roses

**Baby Ramblers.** A dwarf bush form of Crimson Rambler.

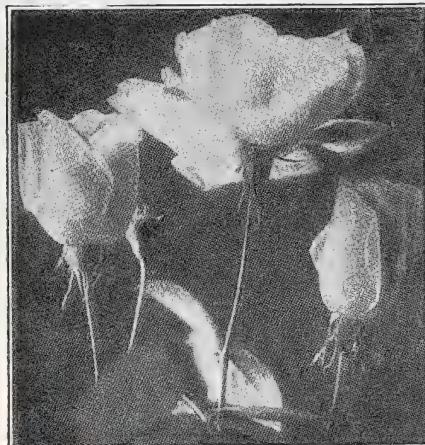
**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, double roses.

**Crimson Rambler.** Hardy in all localities, grows from 2 to 15 feet in one season. Double crimson roses.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Delicate pink, double roses, very hardy.

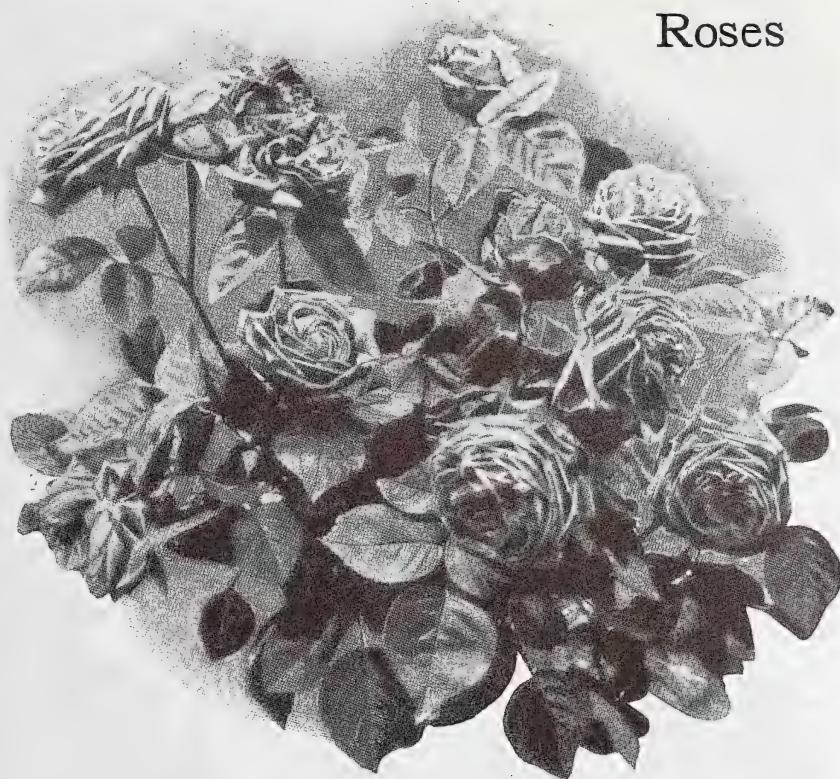
**Banksia, White.** Small double flowers.

**Banksia Yellow.** Chamois yellow flowers.



Frau Karl Drusckki

## Roses



Gloire de Margottin

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Crimson shaded with maroon, very fragrant, large and full.

**Willowmere.** Shrimp pink shaded yellow at the center.

Any of the above named varieties in strong 2-year-old plants, each \$1.50, dozen \$15.00.

**Tausendschon.** Pink Rambler.

Any of the above Ramblers in strong 2-year-old plants, each \$1.25, dozen \$12.50.

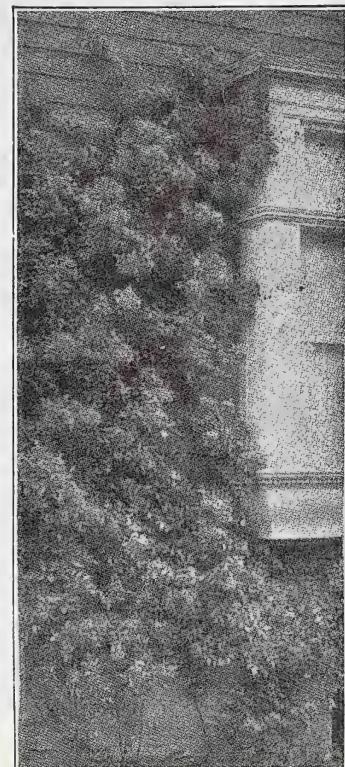
## Moss Roses

**Elizabeth Rowe.** Bright pink.

**Henry Martin.** Pink tinged with crimson, large globular flowers.

**Mousseline.** White shaded rose.

**Princess Adelaide.** Reddish blush, large.



Crimson Rambler

## Miscellaneous Roses

**Rosa Laevigata** (Cherokee Rose). White single flowers.

**Rosa Wichuriana** (Memorial Rose). Pure white, single.

**Rosa Rugosa.** Red and white single roses.

Prices of Moss and Miscellaneous Roses, strong 2-year old plants each \$1.50, dozen \$15.00.

## Hardy Perennials

All perennials listed below are specimen plants, especially grown and given individual care. We cannot emphasize too strongly the value of quality of stock in the production and duration of a perennial garden. Robust, healthy stock insures a permanent and increasingly beautiful planting.



Perennial Garden

Note the effect of Phlox in the background planting.

**Guaranteed beauty for a whole season!**

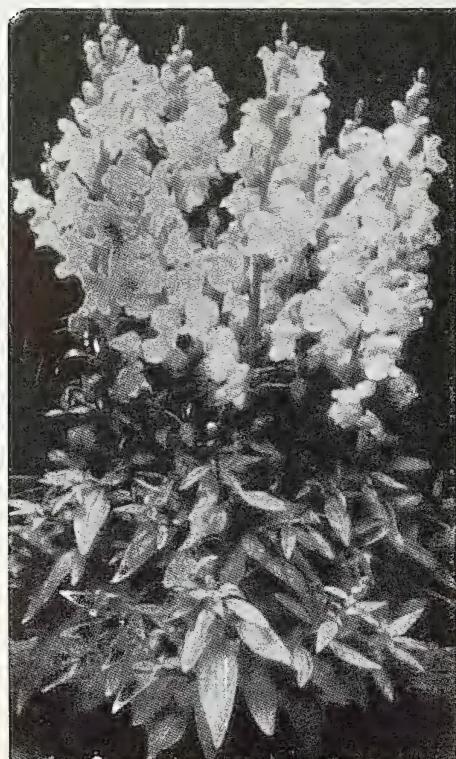
**Remember it and buy only May's Insured Stock.**

**Achillea, "The Pearl"** (White Milfoil). Height 2 feet. Small white flowers in July and August.

**Aquilegia Grand** (Columbine). Height 2 feet. Blooms from June to August. Dark blue and purple.

**Boltonia Asteroides** (False Chamomile). Height 4 feet, small white flowers from July to October.

**Campanula** (Canterbury Bell). Height 2 feet, blue, rose and white flowers in July and August.



**Digitalis Gloxiniaflora**

**Chrysanthemum Maximum** (Shasta Daisy). Large daisy like flowers all summer.

**Coreopsis.** Golden yellow flowers. Good for cutting from June to September.

**Delphinium** (Larkspur). Blue flowers from June to August. Height 4 feet.

**Dianthus** (Hardy Pink). Fragrant pinks in May and June. Height 12 inches.

**Dielytra** (Bleeding Heart). Pink and white heart-shaped flowers from June to September. \$1.00 each, **\$10.00 for 12.**

**Digitalis Gloxiniaflora** (Gloxinia-Flowered Fox-glove). White flowers.

**Gaillardia** (Blanket Flower). Height 2 feet, very hardy, large flowers, brown center, crimson, orange and vermillion petals.

**Gypsophila Paniculata** (Baby's Breath). Delicate tiny white flowers in August and September.

**Hemerocallis** (Lemon Day Lily). Large yellow lilies.

**Hibiscus.** Height 4 feet. Blooms in September.

**Hypericum** (St. John's Wart). Yellow flowers.

**Lily-of-the-Valley** (Convallaria Majalis). Small bell shaped flowers.

**Lilium Elegans** (Orange Lily). Large lilies.

**Lilium Tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). Handsome spotted flowers.

**Myosotis** (Forget-me-not).

**Paeonies** (See page 27).

**Phalaris Variegata** (Ribbon Grass).

**Platycodon Album** (Japanese Bell Flower). White flowers.

**Platycodon, Grandiflorum.** Deep blue flowers.

**Papaver Orientalis** (Oriental Poppy). Crimson and purple.

**Papaver Nudicaule** (Iceland Poppy). Strong yellow flowers.

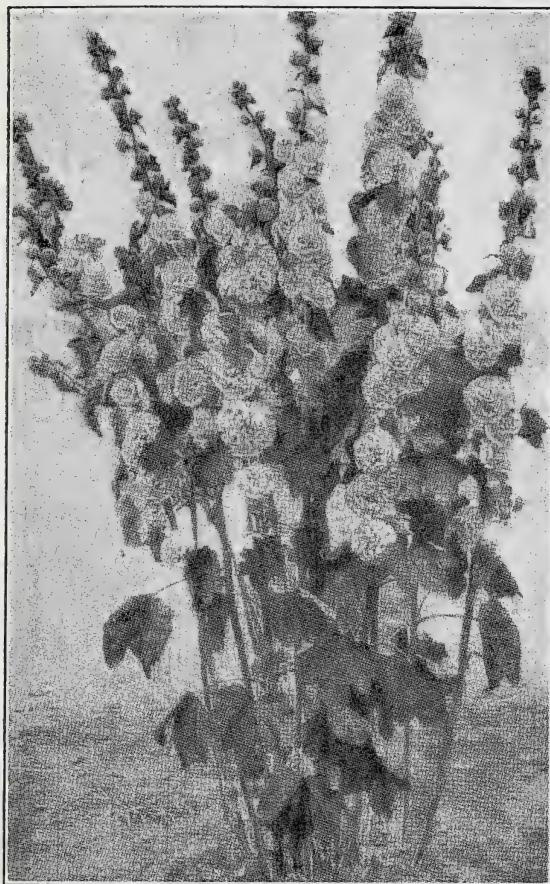
**Rudbeckia** (Golden Glow). Very tall, yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers.

**Sedum Acre** (Golden Mass). Carpet plant.

**Tritoma** (Red Hot Poker). Everblooming Flame Flower. Height 3 to 4 feet, orange, scarlet blossoms.

**Yucca** (Adam's Needle). Height 5 to 6 feet, fragrant cream white flowers in June and July.

Any of the above named varieties, except where noted: 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100.



Hollyhocks lend dignity to any situation.

## Hollyhocks

Hollyhocks enjoy a beauty of their own. Their tall spikes rising to a height of from 4 to 7 feet and thickly set with flowers like rosettes of bloom are lovely against house or garden wall, in a shrubbery or border planting.

**Double (Althea).** Height 4 to 5 feet, very large double flowers, crimson, pink, yellow, white.

**Allegheny.** Height 5 to 7 feet, large flowers with loosely arranged fringed petals. Deep crimson, rose, shrimp pink. Prices, each 75c, dozen \$7.50.

## Iris

The orchids of the garden, their frilled and fluted loveliness places them beyond comparison with any other blossoms. See back cover for illustration of Edith.

### German Iris

**Aurea.** Chrome yellow, few markings, rather late. **Edith.** Standards light blue, falls purple. Illustrated on back cover this catalog.

**Madame Chereau.** White frilled with violet.

**German Mixed.** All colors.

### Japanese Iris. (Iris Kampferi.)

**Honorable.** Yellow with brown markings.

### Siberian Iris

**Siberica Orientalius Alba** (Siberian Iris). Large yellow flecked with brown.

Named varieties 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50 per 100.

All colors mixed, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.

## Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most useful of the herbaceous plants. They will fit in anywhere, thrive in any soil or situation and bloom continuously throughout the season if the flower heads are cut off when the blossom fades. We are offering those varieties which we have found by personal experience to be the most satisfactory and the best of our entire collection.

**Beranger.** White suffused with pink, rose-lilac eyes.

**Bridesmaid.** White, with large crimson eyes.

**Caran Doche.** Rosy carmine, very beautiful.

**Colibri.** White, deep rose center.

**Eclaireur.** Purplish red with white halo.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** Pure, white, late flowering, excellent.

**J. H. Slocum.** Scarlet with crimson eyes.

**LaVogue.** Rose pink with red eyes. Very pretty.

**Lavender.** Lavender with purple shadings.

**M. P. Langier.** Vivid red, one of the most beautiful.

**Miss Lingard.** White, free flowering.

**Obergartner Wittig.** Magenta, with crimson eyes.

**Ring Leader.** Light magenta, crimson eyes, dwarf.

**R. P. Struthers.** Rose red with crimson eyes.

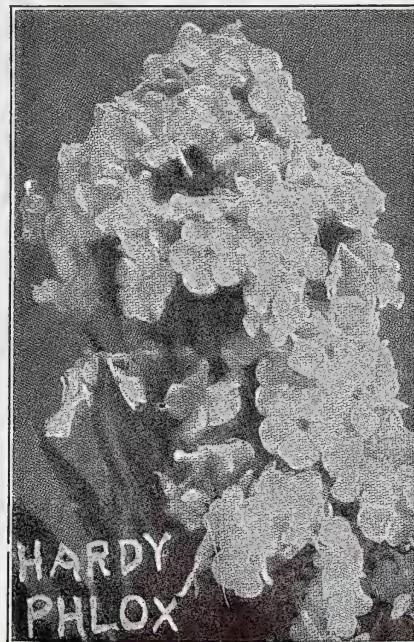
**R. P. Struthers.** Rose red with crimson eyes, dwarf.

**Named Varieties.** Each 75c, dozen \$7.50.

**Mixed,** all colors, each 50c, dozen \$5.00.

## Paeonies

For complete list of Paeonies see page 27 of this book.



Phlox Miss Lingard.

Gorgeousness and richness of color result from guaranteed stock.

## Cannas

The varieties we offer are of prize winning strains and are the finest specimens to be procured in the Northwest. They are gorgeous in color and bloom, easily cultivated and the best bedding plants known.

**California.** Flowers golden orange, foliage green, height 4 feet.

**Juniata.** Flowers chrome yellow, foliage green with bronze edge, height 4 feet.

**King Humbert.** Blossom scarlet streaked with gold, foliage bronze, height 4 to 5 feet.

**Venus.** Flowers rose pink with creamy yellow border, foliage green, height 4 feet.

**Uncle Sam.** Orchid flowered variety, blossoms scarlet, foliage green, height 6 to 7 feet.

Above five beautiful Cannas, each 35c, dozen \$3.50, postpaid.

May's mixed large flowering Cannas. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50, postpaid; by express, 25 for \$5.00, 100 for \$17.50.



A Bed of Cannas

## Dahlias

We are offering the following varieties, especially selected from our stock as the handsomest and best for exhibition purposes. The recent difficulties of importation have forced us to use our own discrimination in the matter of growing these roots and the results have been very gratifying.

### NEW GIGANTIC PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**Dr. Peary.** New Holland Paeony Flowered Dahlia, dark mahogany in color, very large, of rich velvety texture. Each 75c, dozen \$7.50.

**Geisha.** Wonderful New Holland Paeony Flowered Dahlia,

flower is brilliant scarlet, very large and the showiest of its type. Each 75c, dozen \$7.50



Some  
Shrubs  
MAY  
Grow

May's  
Shrubs  
WILL  
Grow

### NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA W. W. Rawson.

Petals are quilled at the center but flattened toward the edges. The color is white overlaid with blue. Each 60c, dozen \$6.00.

### CACTUS DAHLIA

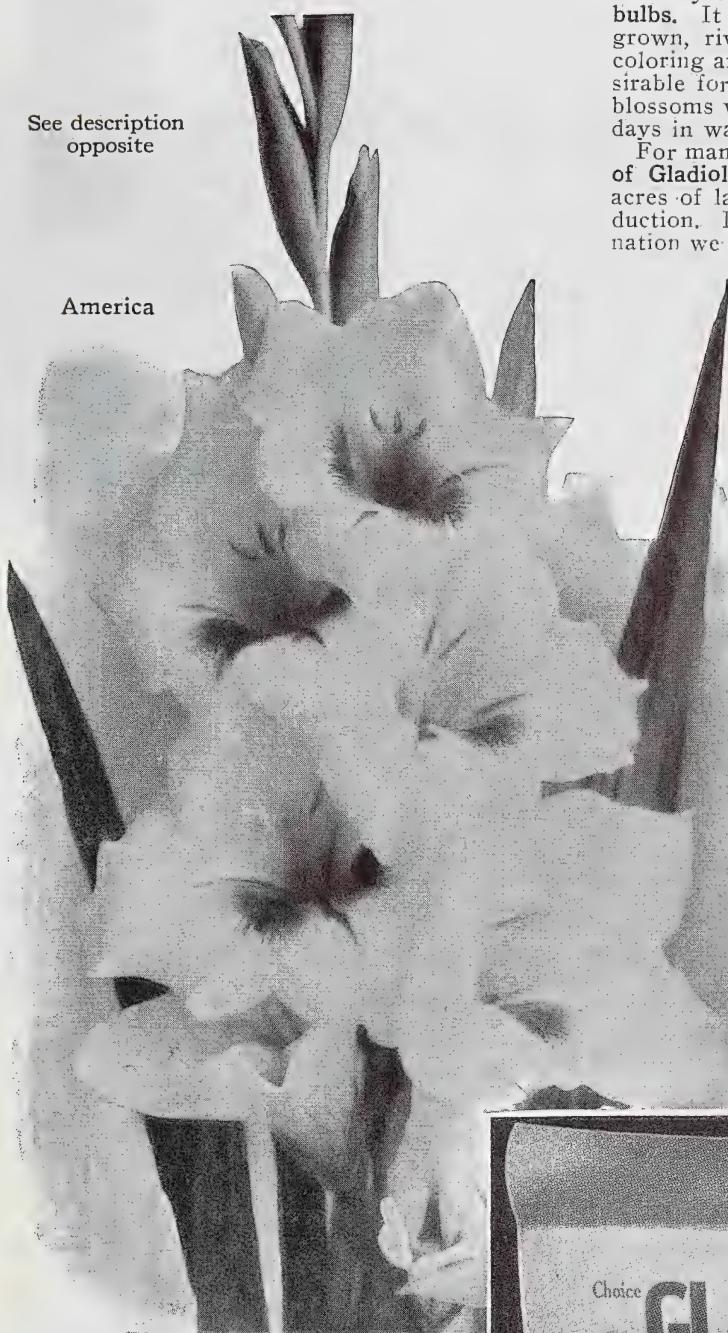
**F. H. Chapman.** Deep orange in color, very large. Each 50c, dozen \$5.00.

Our selection of Mixed Varieties; all colors. Each 35c, dozen \$3.50, postpaid; by express, 100 for \$25.00.

Cactus Dahlia

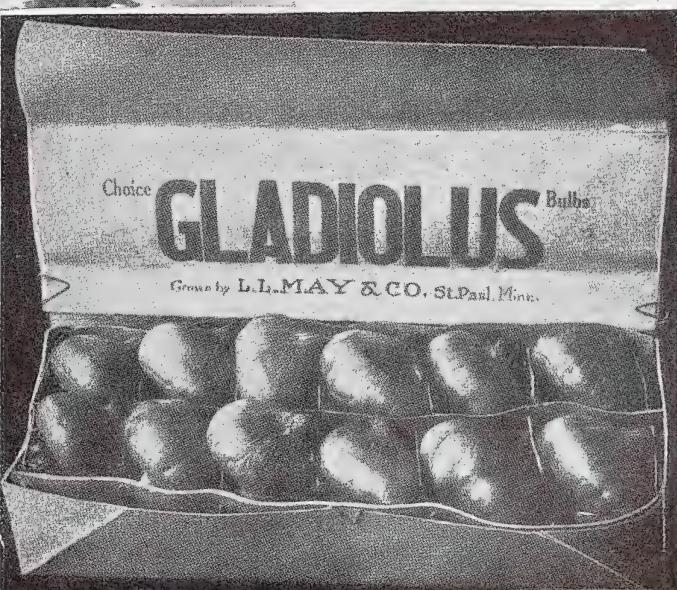
## May's Collection of Superb Gladioli

See description  
opposite



### May's Prize Mixed Gladioli

In this mixture we have placed many of the best named varieties, strains which, for size of bloom and brilliancy of coloring, are unsurpassed. All are first grade bulbs, large, round, full stock that will produce luxuriant bloom in the following shades: deep purple, mauve, dark crimson, pale yellow, flame pink, scarlet, rose pink, and white. (As illustrated). Each 10c, dozen \$1.00, postpaid.



May's Prize Mixed Collection of Gladioli as Packed  
Ready for Shipment

The gladiolus is the fashionable flower and deservedly the most popular of the summer flowering bulbs. It is one of the most beautiful blossoms grown, rivaling the orchid in beauty of form and coloring and is also the easiest of culture equally desirable for garden bloom or for cut flowers; for the blossoms will last and retain their full beauty for ten days in water.

For many years we have specialized in the growing of Gladioli at our Mayfield Nurseries where many acres of land are given over to their exclusive production. By a careful process of selection and elimination we have at last produced a number of varieties that are the most satisfactory in every way; in hardiness and in size and color of bloom.

The varieties we recommend, without reservation or qualification, as the best of our stock are the following:

**America.** Delicate pink with an amethyst shade at the throat; very large blossoms borne on each side of the stem.

**Augusta.** A beautiful white variety, with lavender anthers, strong spike, and often having three or more branches of flowers.

**Taconic.** Clear pink with the two lower petals delicately striped with lemon yellow.

**William Mason.** Flame pink with crimson striping.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Scarlet with crimson shadings at the throat. The flowers of this variety are larger than those of any other and are borne around the center stalk, not in two rows as are all the others.

All named varieties: Each 25c, dozen \$2.50, postpaid.



Bird's-eye view of the Apple Section of our Nursery. In the Middle

## Fruit Section—Apples

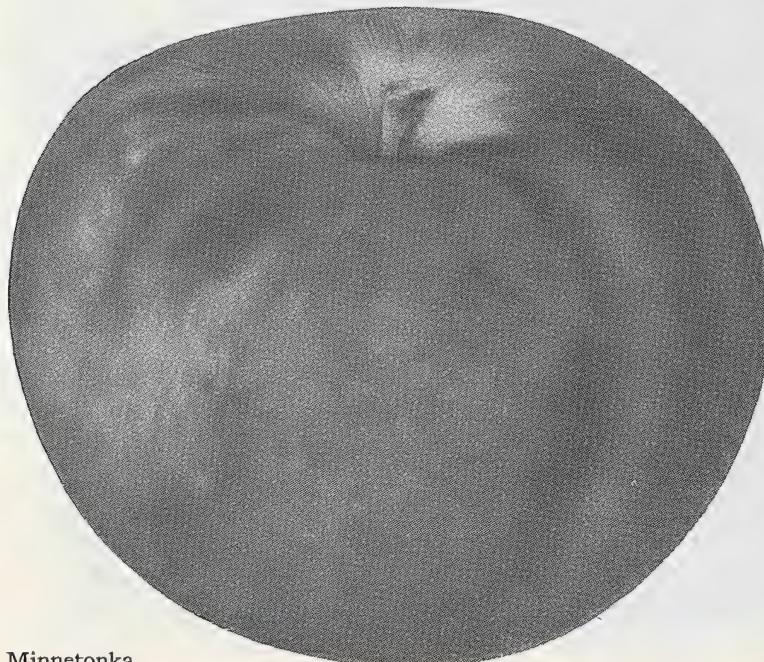
Orchard planting is now one of the recognized industries of Minnesota and the apples of the Northwest are already rivaling those of milder climates on the markets. Prohibitive freight rates are forcing the growing of fruit for home consumption. Our fruit trees have stood the test of generations and the quality of our stock is known all over the United States.

Grown at our nurseries, the farthest north of their size in America, our trees are thoroughly hardened and combine with their hardiness the quality, flavor and productivity that have hitherto been confined to the fruit of warmer climates. And moreover every tree is guaranteed to grow and produce fruit or we will replace it free of charge.

We list only those varieties which we have found by repeated experiment to be the best in all ways for planting in the North and West.

**Anasin.** A Russian variety of excellent flavor and medium size with splendid keeping qualities.

**August.** A Minnesota variety originating with Peter Gideon, the pioneer in apple culture in this state. The fruit is light yellow, heavily streaked and splashed with red. It ripens a little later than Duchess.



Minnetonka

**Berlin.** A very early and abundant bearer. The fruit is fully as large as the Duchess, splashed more heavily with red, somewhat longer and of much finer appearance. Very hardy.

**Delicious.** A very large oblong apple of excellent flavor.

**Duchess.** A Russian apple. One of the handsomest and most generally valuable, yielding well in all sections, but especially adapted to the Northwest, the tree being very hardy and a young and abundant bearer. The fruit is round, medium to large size, streaked with red and yellow, and is tender and sweet.

**Gideon.** The tree is a vigorous grower, bears early and a constant producer. The fruit is juicy, has a sub-acid flavor and keeps well.

**Hibernal.** Russian, large showy fruit, striped red. A fine grower and a most desirable variety for the Northwest.

**Longfield.** The fruit is firm, medium to large, yellowish green, striped with red, has a blush on the sunny side. Is of sub-acid flavor.

**Malinda.** A very hardy variety bearing medium to large sized fruit, rich yellow in color with a dull blush. An excellent cooking apple, it keeps from December until March.

**Minnetonka.** Originated for us and with all rights purchased by us 25 years ago, this apple has proved to be the finest and best in every way that has come under our observation. The tree is hardy enough to live through almost any degree of cold and the fruit is very large, bright



Distance can be seen our prize block of 25,000 Minnetonkas.

crimson when fully ripe, and clings to the tree until late in the season permitting the hand picking of most of the crop. It keeps well until March or April without special care and is crisp, tender and juicy with white flesh and a delicious slightly sub-acid flavor. 3 years old, 4 to 5 feet, each \$1.25, dozen \$12.50.

**Northwestern Greening.** This is a splendid variety. The tree is a straight, vigorous grower. It commences to bear fruit early and bears annually thereafter. The fruit is large, smooth and symmetrical, light yellowish green, and of rich, delicious quality. It is the best in early winter, but keeps until well on into the spring.

**Okabena.** A seedling of the Wealthy, fertilized by Duchess. The fruit is medium in size, slightly flattened, very highly colored where exposed to the rays of the sun, resembling the Duchess. The flesh is fine grained. As an eating apple it cannot be excelled.

**Patten's Greening.** A seedling of the Duchess, originating in northern Iowa, it has been classed as one of the hardest for the Northwest, and recommended as such for general culture by our State Horticultural Society. The fruit is large, rather oblate with a yellowish green surface, and a short stem. The quality is fine, making it an excellent table or cooking apple.

**Peter.** A seedling of the Gideon.

**Scott's Winter.** Large creamy yellow with rosy cheek.

**University.** A hardy upright thrifty grower.

**Wealthy.** This Minnesota variety has proved reliable everywhere after many years' trial. The fruit is medium to large and dark crimson. The

flesh is white tinged with red, crisp, sub-acid and unsurpassed quality. This variety is a monument to its originator, who spent many years in originating new varieties and the Wealthy being one of the best.

**Wolf River.** Large, greenish yellow flushed with crimson, flesh white half tender, spicy and sub-acid.

**Yellow Transparent.** Large yellow apple, very sweet, ripens in August.

**All above varieties except Minnetonka:**  
2 years old, 3 to 4 feet, 75 cents each, dozen \$7.50.  
3 years old, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each, dozen \$10.00.

## Crab Apples

**Early Strawberry.** Tree hardy and a good grower—fruit the size of Transcendent, red striped, excellent for eating as well as preserving.

**Excelsior.** Handsome fruit, a good bearer.

**Florence.** Light yellow streaked with red, very large.

**Hyslop.** Large crimson fruit, yellow flesh shaded with bright red.

**Lyman's Prolific.** Large red striped, splendid for cooking.

**Minnesota.** A hardy native variety and a very prolific bearer.

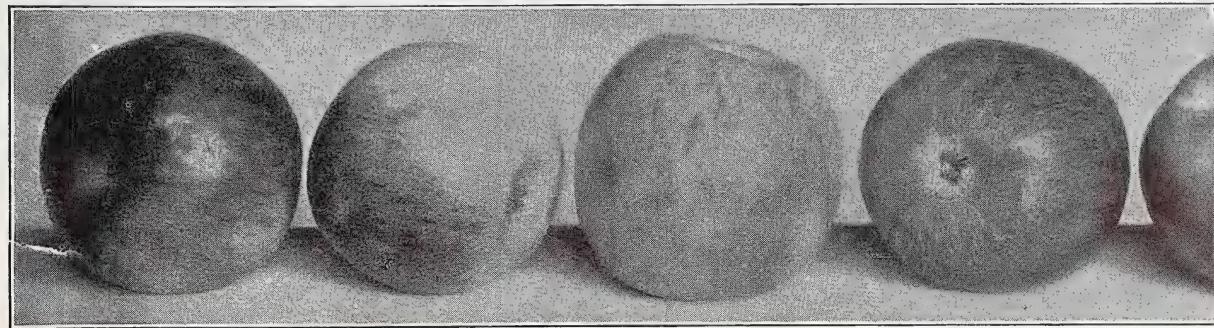
**Sweet Russet.** Very sweet, excellent for jellies.

**Transcendent.** Very productive, fruit yellow striped with red.

**Whitney.** Fruit extra large, green striped with red, juicy and rich flavor.

**Prices for above varieties:**

2 years old, 3 to 4 feet, each \$1.00, dozen \$10.00.  
3 years old, 4 to 5 feet, each \$1.25, dozen \$12.50.



Transcendent

Lyman's Prolific

Whitney

Hyslop

## Plums



All our plums are budded on hardy native stock thus insuring their hardiness and adaptability to all sections. Our trees will be found to bear abundantly and constantly and the varieties here offered are the cream of our collection and the best for general planting. **Each tree guaranteed to live.** If it does not will be replaced free of charge. Insure your fruit crop now. Prices, 4 to 5 ft., each, \$1.25, dozen \$12.50.

**Cheney.** The fruit averages large and is of finest quality. The flesh is firm, rendering it valuable for shipping purposes.

**De Soto.** The fruit is of medium size, dappled red and yellow, ripening in September, and is firm, sweet and juicy.

**Forest Garden.** The fruit is very large and round, purplish red mottled with yellow. Juicy, sweet and rich.

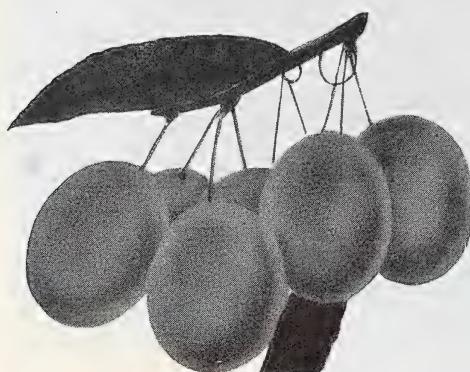
**Inkpa.** A variety made by crossing *Prunus Simonii* and *Prunus Americana*. Fruit large;

## Cherries

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

A fruit for all people and all sections of the country. It bears every year and is as prolific as a currant bush, 16 quarts having been picked from a 3-year old tree. Grows to a height of 4 feet and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease. 18 to 24 inch, each 75c, dozen \$7.50.

**Vladimir.** A very hardy sort.



Compass Cherry

Prices of Cherries, 4-5 feet, except where noted, each \$1.25, dozen \$12.50.

bright red in color, with a purplish bloom. The pit is small and the flesh firm and luscious and of most delicious flavor.

**Milton.** Fruit extra large, roundish oblong, dark green. Skin is thin, flesh firm and of excellent quality. The earliest variety in cultivation.

**Sapa.** A variety made by crossing of Sultana and a selected seedling of the *Prunus Vesegi*. Early and abundant; fruit is small, round and glossy; smooth, dark purple skin and dark red flesh that is firm and very sweet.

**Stoddard.** One of the largest native plums. Light pinkish red.

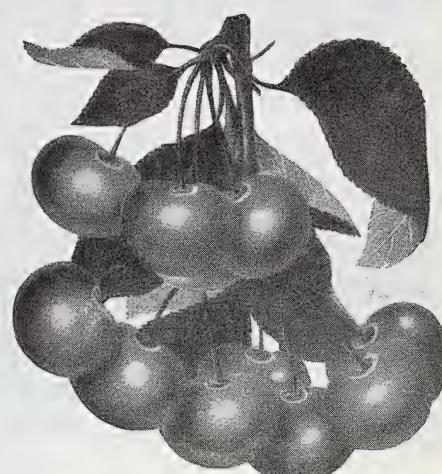
**Wyant.** The fruit is large, oblong, sometimes flattened. A deep purplish red and of an excellent quality.

**Wolf.** One of the very finest of its kind, and one which we can highly recommend to our buyers. Fruit is round oval, color crimson.

**Lutovka.** Vigorous grower, and very productive.

## MAY'S COMPASS CHERRY.

It is a cross between the Sand Cherry and the Miner Plum. It is bright red, sweet and juicy, of fine flavor.



Lutovka (One-half natural size)

## Currants

GUARANTEED STOCK IS THE ONLY SURE INVESTMENT. BUY OUR INSURED BUSHES AND KNOW YOUR RESULTS.

**May's Giant Ruby.** The largest red currant known. The bushes are hardy and bear profusely. Prices, 2 year each 80c, postpaid. By express or freight, 2 year, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50, 50 for \$30.00.

**May's Red Cross.** Distinguished for its long clusters, large berries and superior quality. Prices same as Giant Ruby.

### Standard Varieties

**Black Champion.** The leading, tested black currant. It is a vigorous grower and very productive. The berry and bush are very large and of excellent quality.

**Cherry.** A standard red, berries large, bunches short and compact, very vigorous and productive.

**May's Prolific.** Until the introduction of May's Giant Ruby, this was considered the leading market variety. Stems and bunches are extra large, uniform in size, easily picked and of excellent quality. Very hardy.

**North Star.** A strong growing red sort. Bunches four inches long.

**White Grape.** One of the leading standard white sorts.

Prices on the above five varieties: 2 years, 60c, postpaid; by express or freight, 2 years, 6 for \$3.25, 12 for \$6.50, 50 for \$25.00, 100 for \$45.00.

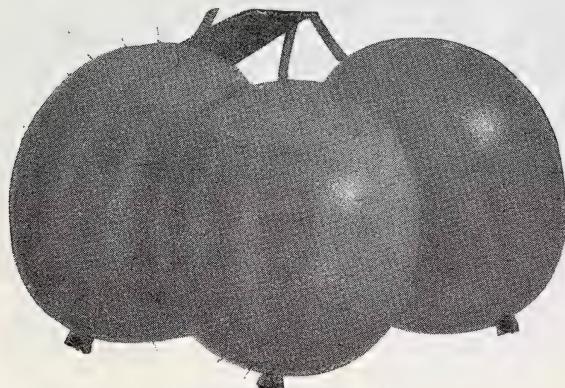


Red Cross Currant

## Gooseberries

**May's Whinham's Tree.** This grows in the tree form, throwing its branches straight out or upward, keeping the berries off the ground. The fruit is very large, often measuring 1½ to 2 inches in length, of a rich red color, and in quality and flavor it is unequalled. It has been proven perfectly hardy by thorough tests in all parts of America. By mail, postpaid, 2 years strong, each 75c; by express or freight, 2 years strong, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50, 50 for \$30.00.

**May's Downing.** The berry is large, handsome, a pale green in color, of excellent quality. A great favorite. By mail, postpaid, 2 years strong, each 60c; by express or freight, 2 years strong, 6 for \$3.25, 12 for \$6.00, 50 for \$22.50.



Joslyn or Red Jacket

**May's Houghton.** The fruit is of medium size, roundish oval, pale red, sweet and tender. The plant is of spreading habit. By mail, postpaid, 2 years strong, each 60c; by express or freight, 2 years strong, 6 for \$3.25, 12 for \$6.00, 50 for \$22.50.

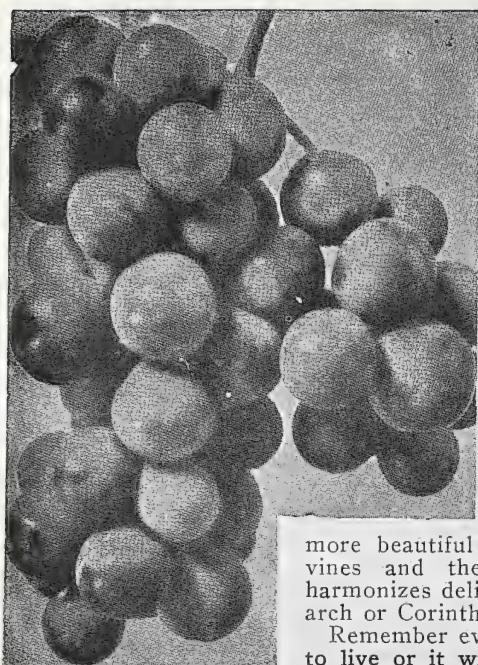
**Joslyn or Red Jacket.** Very large fruit, bright red and of most delicious flavor. Plant and foliage is vigorous, clean, healthy and mildew proof. Hardy and productive. By mail, postpaid, 2 years strong, each 75c; by express or freight, 2 years strong, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50, 50 for \$30.00.

**Carrie.** A new variety, very prolific and hardy, thriving in almost any soil and bearing very large pink berries.

By mail, postpaid, 2 years strong, each 75c; by express or freight, 2 years strong, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50, 50 for \$30.00.



Downing Gooseberry



Beta

## Grapes

We are offering this year an unusually fine collection of hardy grapes as the demand for them will be greater than ever before owing to the fact that many people are planting their own vineyards. And not only are the vines useful for the quantities of fruit which they bear but they are ornamental in any situation. Over Pergola or Veranda their translucent green shade and heavy purple clusters are even more beautiful than many fluorescent vines and their classic suggestion harmonizes delightfully with Etruscan arch or Corinthian column.

Remember every vine is guaranteed to live or it will be replaced free of charge. Plant May's insured vines and insure your vineyard.

### CHOICE HARDY VARIETIES

**Beta.** A hardy variety originating in this state. A cross between a cultivated sort and the native wild grape. The fruit is jet black, of medium size. It ripens before the frost and is sweet and luscious. By mail, postpaid, 2-year strong, each 80c, 4 for \$3.00; by express or freight, each 75c, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50.

**Campbell's Early.** Large, glossy-black, sweet, juicy. Ripens 15th to last of August. 2-year strong, each 80c, 4 for \$3.00, postpaid; by express or freight, each 75c, 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50, 50 for \$30.00.

**Concord.** The well known standard variety, succeeds wherever grapes will grow.

**Delaware.** The bunches are all compact, shoudered, ripening a little before the Concord. Berries red, small and sweet.

**Moore's Early.** The bunch is large, round and with a black-blue bloom. In quality surpassing the Concord, and ripening full two weeks earlier.



NIAGARA

**Niagara.** A most desirable white variety and one that is hardy, vigorous and productive in all sections of the country.

Prices on above 4 varieties: 2-year strong, each 75c, 4 for \$2.75, postpaid; by express or freight, each 70c, 12 for \$7.00, 50 for \$27.50.

## Strawberries

### PERFECT AND IMPERFECT BLOSSOMS

The varieties marked "p" have perfect blossoms and will bear fruit abundantly. Varieties marked "x," however, have imperfect blossoms, that is, they are "pistillate," having no stamens, and should be mixed with or planted among other or perfect varieties to be properly fertilized, or they will produce very little fruit. When thus fertilized, though, they are more prolific and the fruit is much finer than that of the perfect varieties.

### MAY'S EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Bear continually from June to November crops of berries, sweeter, larger, and more luscious than those of the standard varieties. The plants are very hardy and will come through the winter without protection. This variety means crops when berries bring 75 cents a quart. An acre of Everbearing berries will yield hundreds of dollars to the planter the season of planting. By mail, postpaid, dozen \$1.50, 100 for \$6.00; by express, 100 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$40.00.

### MAY'S BEDERWOOD P

Very early variety and an enormous producer. The berries are very large and of most delicious flavor and sweetness.

### MAY'S HAVERLAND X

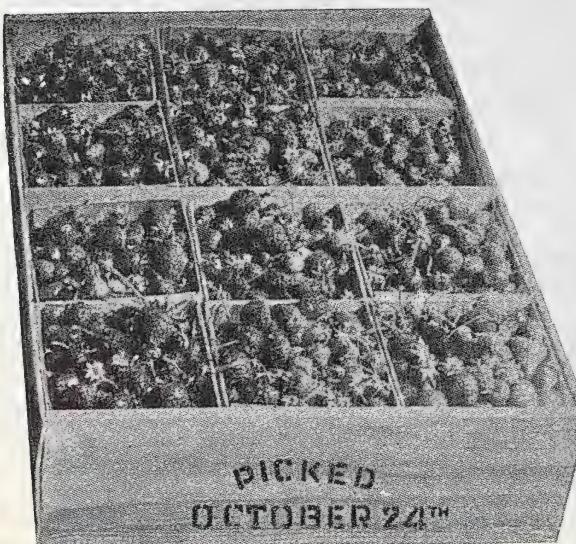
Medium variety, a fine grower and very productive. The berries are firm, uniform in shape, long and of medium size.

### MAY'S SENATOR DUNLAP P

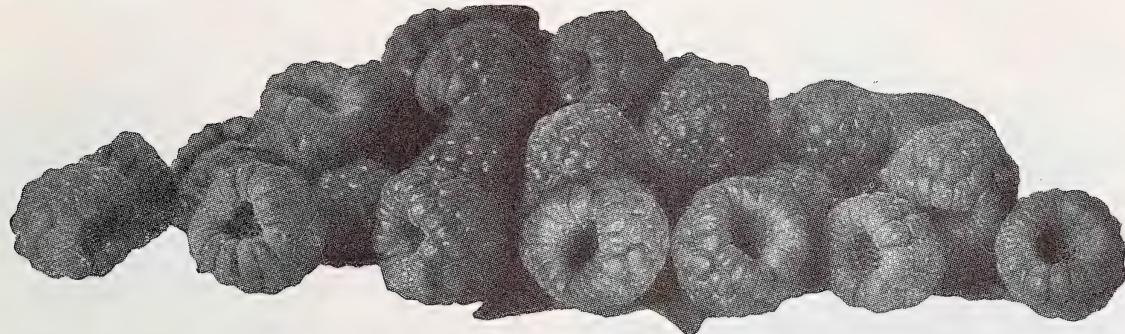
A hardy variety, withstanding the most severe spring weather exceptionally well. The fruit is large, firm and of excellent quality. It begins to ripen with the earliest.

### MAY'S WARFIELD X

Unsurpassed for shipping on account of its firmness and beauty. Very productive. By mail, postpaid, 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.75; by express, 100 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$20.00, 500 at 1,000 rates. For above 4 varieties. Larger quantities quoted on application.



Everbearing Strawberries



Herbert Raspberries—Note full meaty character of the berries

## Raspberries

All raspberries are guaranteed to live for one year from time of shipment or will be replaced free of charge. Insure your raspberry crop by planting **GUARANTEED STOCK.**

### ST. REGIS (See Back Cover)

St. Regis, the everbearing variety, found to yield heavily by June 20 when planted in April of the same year and to continue without intermission until October. The berries are large, firm, bright red, bear shipping 200 miles and keep in perfect condition, are of delicious flavor. The canes are strong, hardy in all soils, and the second season after planting it has been found to be the earliest of all raspberries. Prices: By mail, postpaid 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.00. By express, at purchaser's expense, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25, 100 for \$25.00.

### SPECIAL RED VARIETIES

**Black Hills.** Very hardy variety, enduring our Minnesota winters without protection. Strong grower and an immense yielder. The fruit is a rich red in color, large and juicy. 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, postpaid; by express, at purchaser's expense, 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.00.

**Cardinal.** An exceedingly productive variety, the berries being rich red and pure flavored. It is extremely hardy and highly recommended by leading horticulturists. By mail, postpaid, each 25c, 4 for 90c; by express or freight, 12 for \$2.00, 50 for \$8.00, 100 for \$15.00.

**Herbert Raspberry.** Extremely hardy, enduring a lower temperature than any other kind without protection. The canes are strong and vigorous, enormously productive, bearing twice the crop of Loudon or Cuthbert being 5 to 6 days earlier than either and fruit larger; oblong shape, bright red, sweet and juicy; best for shipping and table use. 6 for \$1.50, 12 for \$2.75, by mail, postpaid; by express, purchaser's expense, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

**Ironclad.** This is a new variety and one of the hardest and most vigorous, making from 11 to 15 canes from one plant. The berries are large, luscious, of most delicious flavor and are firm, bearing shipping well. Prices same as **Cardinal.**

### STANDARD RED VARIETIES

Prices of the following eleven standard varieties: By mail, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 12 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$12.00.

**Cuthbert.** Standard hardy variety, enduring winters and southern summers equally well.

**Columbian.** Very hardy variety, the canes growing from 12 to 15 feet in length. The fruit is dark red, large and firm, juicy and of delicious flavor.

**King.** One of the best of the early red raspberries. The berries are large, of excellent flavor, shipping well and among the earliest to ripen. It is very hardy and productive.

**Loudon.** We particularly recommend this as one of the finest on the market. It is a northern grown variety originated by L. W. Loudon, of Wisconsin.

**Miller's Red.** A thoroughly reliable variety of vigorous growth; the vines reach a height of six feet and do not winter kill.

**Turner.** The berry is of medium size, fine red color, moderately firm, juicy and sweet.

### YELLOW OR WHITE VARIETIES

**Golden Queen.** Beautiful, large, golden yellow, attractive berry. Seedling of the Cuthbert, surpassing it in size, productiveness, adaptability, flavor and hardiness. Prices same as Standard Red.

### BLACK VARIETIES

**Cumberland.** Large, firm berry of splendid quality and flavor. The plant is very prolific, hardy and vigorous; a mid-season variety.

**Gregg.** Canes of strong, vigorous growth and under good culture are very productive. Berries are large.

**Mayfield Prize.** Withstands our Minnesota winters perfectly and endures the heat of the south without injury. One of the earliest, the fruit is large, jet black, glossy, firm, and keeps well.

**Ohio.** Very strong growing, hardy sort; its fruit is very much esteemed for drying. Prices same as Standard Red.

### BLACKBERRIES

20c each, 4 for 75c, postpaid; by express, 12 for \$2.00, 50 for \$8.00, 100 for \$15.00.

**Ancient Briton.** Very hardy, vigorous and healthy. Bears immense crops of medium sized fruit of luscious flavor.

**Snyder.** Extremely hardy, enormously productive, finest flavor, ripening early.

**Stone's Hardy.** Originated in Wisconsin, and very hardy, sweet and productive, strong canes and delicious fruit.

**Taylor.** Berries large, fine flavor; canes of strong growth and hardy.

### STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY

A Japanese fruit that is excellent for jellies. Each 20c, 4 for 75c, postpaid; express, dozen \$2.00, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$14.00.

### Vegetable Roots

**Asparagus.** Two-year. Postpaid, 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00; by express, 12 for 50c, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.25.

**Horseradish.** Small roots. Postpaid, 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c. Large roots. By express, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$15.00.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Postpaid, 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75. Large roots. By express 20c each, 12 for \$2.25.

## Seed Department

We wish to call our customers' attention to the fact that this year we are listing for sale only those varieties of seed which have proven by test to be of sturdy vitality and of exceptional merit. We have eliminated many varieties and are placing before you only **the best** that the market affords, that the results of your garden may be sure. **MAY'S SEEDS** have stood as the **standard of excellence** the world over for **forty years**. The government test given to us many years ago of 99 and 29/100% pure has been our standard ever since. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining seed this year it has been necessary for us in some cases to raise our prices but we know the the first cost of seed means very little to the gardener if he is only sure of a satisfactory crop as the reward of his labor and land investment. Try out our system of crop insurance this year by planting the finest quality **seeds** that can be procured.

### Asparagus

#### CONOVER'S COLOSSAL

A standard variety with long thick stalks, prolific. Packet 10c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c, postpaid.



Bountiful Flat Green Pod

### Beans

**Culture:** Beans should be planted about May 15th and for succession of crop at intervals of two weeks until August. Bush beans should be planted 2 inches deep in drills from 20 to 30 inches apart according to variety and richness of soil. They should be frequently cultivated. One quart of seed is sufficient for 100 feet of drill; two bushels for one acre.

#### Green Podded Early Bearing Bush Beans

##### BOUNTIFUL FLAT GREEN POD

This is the first to give edible pods in the spring and the last in the fall; stringless and tender; beans are excellent for shelling. It is very hardy and prolific, practically rust proof. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 50c, 2 pounds 95c, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.50.

#### May's Dwarf or Bush Wax

##### BLACK WAX IMPROVED PROLIFIC

Originated from old Black Wax but improved until it excels all others. More prolific than Black Wax; its pods are longer, straighter and rounder; more meaty, tender and free from strings. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 55c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$4.00.

##### GOLDEN WAX, KEENEY'S RUSTLESS

Golden pods, flat and stringless. One of the best beans on the market. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 55c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$4.00.

#### Early Lima Beans

##### MAY'S LIMA, KING OF THE GARDEN

A heavy yielder on any soil. Vines vigorous and prolific, and pods 8 to 9 inches, containing as many beans of rich, mealy quality. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 55c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$4.00.

#### Scarlet Runner Bean

A climbing ornamental variety, bearing scarlet blossoms as well as bean pods; for covering porches, trellises, etc. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 55c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$4.00.

## Table Beets

### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Plant one inch deep in rows 16 inches apart, 10 seeds to the foot of row, as soon as the ground can be worked, the young plants being able to stand quite a severe frost without injury. Cultivate seedlings and thin out until the plants are 6 inches apart. They will be large enough for use in June. If desired unusually early the seed may be sown under glass and the seedlings transplanted, but for winter use seed should not be sown until the last of May or the first of June, and for a succession of crop sow at intervals until the middle of July.

### EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

Excellent for forcing and is a very good keeper. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### MAY'S MARKET GARDENER

This is another early variety and a great favorite with the truckers on account of uniformity of size and symmetry of shape. In color it is a deep red outside, inside a deep carmine. It is finely grained,



unsurpassed in quality, tenderness and sweetness. It continues to grow until late in the fall, attaining a large size as a winter beet. One sowing only is necessary to produce a crop for early summer marketing and a main crop for winter use. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

An excellent late variety. Grows to good size, color dark blood red, upright grower. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.



## Celery

**Golden Self-Blanching.** A French strain of compact growth, solid golden hearts and thick tender stalks; white, even, without covering; very early. Packet 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce \$1.00, ounce \$1.75, postpaid.

**AMERICAN GROWN SEED.** Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**American White Solid.** The best of the large growing sorts. Grows to a height, under good cultivation, of three feet. It is remarkably tender and keeps the rich flavor longer than any other variety. Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00, postpaid.

## May's Home Garden Collection

1 Packet Black Wax Improved Prolific Beans .....	10c
1 Packet May's Market Gardener Beets..	5c
1 Packet Table Queen Carrots.....	5c
1 Packet May's Icelandic Cucumber.....	10c
1 Packet May King Lettuce.....	10c
1 Packet Red Globe Southport Onions .....	10c
1 Packet May's Gradus Peas.....	10c
1 Packet Sparkler Radishes .....	5c
1 Packet May's First of All Tomatoes....	10c
1 Packet Curled Parsley .....	10c

85c

The above collection, enough for a home garden to supply a family of six, will be sent postpaid for FIFTY CENTS.

Two collections will be sent for NINETY CENTS.

## Cabbage

**Culture:** For very early cabbage sow in hotbeds and transplant, setting the seedlings in the open ground in rows 2 feet apart, after all danger of frost is past. For succession sow in open ground in April; late varieties may be sown in May in shallow drills and transplanted to rows 2½ feet apart, 2 feet between each plant. One-half pound of seed will produce plants for one acre.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

**Charleston Wakefield.** Conical heads weighing 8, 10 and 12 pounds, are very solid and largest of the early varieties. Very strong, almost impervious to slugs and worms. Packet 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Very early; pointed heads. Packet 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** Very popular for forcing. Packet 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### MEDIUM OR SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**May's Early Summer.** Very large heads; round, flat, solid; weighing 8 to 12 pounds. Matures a week later than Charleston Wakefield. Packet 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Surehead.** Selected stock, heads large, round, solid, tender, rich. Packet, 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### LATE OR WINTER CABBAGE

**Hollander or Danish Ball Head.** Heads round and compact, deep and solid; weigh about 8 pounds. Packet 15c, ounce \$1.00, ¼ pound \$3.00, postpaid.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** Selected. Packet 10c, ounce 60c, ¼ pound \$2.00, postpaid.



Hollander or Danish Ball Head Cabbage

## Carrots

### MAY'S GUERANDE OR OXHEART

The variety for hard soil. It is half long, but very large, often 6 inches in diameter at the top; finely grained, sweet and delicious for table and early bunching as well as a good stock food. Can be pulled when others require digging. Packet 5c, ounce 25c, ¼ pound 70c, 1 pound, \$2.25, postpaid.

### MAY'S TABLE QUEEN

This is a variety of our own introduction. It is very smooth and of most delicious flavor. Flesh is of fine texture, entirely free from stringiness. Undoubtedly the finest carrot for general use that has ever been introduced. It is rather long, coming abruptly to a point, and has almost no side shoots. For home use we cannot recommend it too highly to our patrons. Packet 5c, ounce 25c, ¼ pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

### DANVERS HALF LONG

This variety thrives on all soils, yields enormously (from 20 to 25 tons per acre), and is the most easily harvested. It is half long, cylindrical, smooth, crisp, sweet, flesh close in texture; needs very little care. We recommend it specially for stock feeding on account of its great strength producing qualities. Packet 5c, ounce 25c, ¼ pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

## May's Egg Plant

### NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS

This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well known standard; low, stocky. Packet 10c, ½ ounce 40c, 1 ounce 75c, postpaid.

## May's Chervil

A hardy annual to be used for flavoring, a new curled variety, quality superior to the older sorts. Packet 5c, ounce 25c, postpaid.

## May's Chicory

Large rooted. The roots, dried, sliced thin, roasted and ground, used as substitute for coffee. Packet 10c, ounce 65c, ¼ pound \$1.75, postpaid.

### WITLOOF CHICORY

Makes excellent salad. Sure to please. Packet 10c, ounce 40c, ¼ pound \$1.50, postpaid.



Snowball Cauliflower

## Paeonies

This Illustrates First Four Varieties.



**Edouard Andre.** Very dark crimson with almost violet shadows on the outer petals.

### OTHER NAMED VARIETIES AS TO COLOR

#### White

**Cynthia.** Very large, white with palest pink blush.

**L'Esperance.** Pure white.

**Queen Victoria.** Waxy white.

#### Pink

**Agnes Mary Kelway.** Pink with blush center.

**Pink Fringe.** Strong pink.

#### Red

**Agida.** Very bright rose red.

**Edulis Superba.** Rose red.

**Louis Van Houtti.** Very dark red.

**Purpurea Persica.** Dark red with mauve shadings.

Prices on above named varieties  
1.00 each, 10.00 doz.

Assorted White.

Assorted Pink.

Assorted Red.

Paeonies are becoming ever more popular as their sterling qualities are better known. The new varieties far surpass the old fashioned sorts and are so highly prized that paeony lovers will gladly pay \$25 for a single root of a good strain.

More beautiful than the rose, they are more prodigal of bloom and are as salable in all flower markets.

We are offering this year one of the finest collection of paeonies that we have been able to assemble and wish to call to your special attention as the cream of the collection the following:

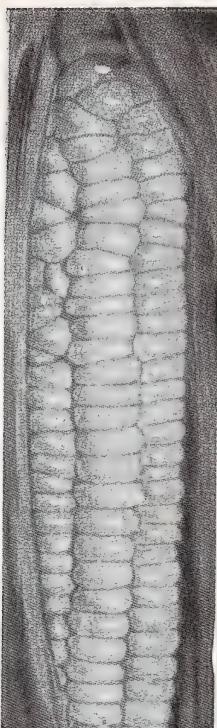
**Festiva Maxima.** Very large, pure white, very full center and strong creamy outer petals.

**Achillea, Pink.** Blush center with thick pale rose outer petals.

**Carnation.** Deep pink with carnation shadings.



**Mayfield Collection,** in colors not named, mixed tubers from the best varieties. Prices 75 each, 7.50 doz.



Country Gentleman

## Sweet Corn

The varieties of corn we are offering this year have been specially selected for quality alone; only the best are listed here.

Please notice we are quoting prices on only the best varieties. You cannot afford to take chances on a half crop this year by planting inferior or doubtful sorts.

### EARLY VARIETIES—MINNESOTA EARLY

Minnesota grown. Stalk short and bearing two long ears, eight rowed, very sweet and tender, and shrinks but little in drying. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 30c, 1 pound 50c, 2 pounds 90c, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$2.50.

### GOLDEN BANTAM

A Minnesota variety especially adapted to northern planting; extremely hardy and may be planted earlier than any other sweet corn, thus producing marketable ears before all others. It is of dwarf habit and stalks may stand very close together, producing a large crop from a small area. The ears are short and kernels wide and deep, giving a greater percentage of corn to the cob than any other variety. It is deliciously sweet in flavor, the most desirable table variety. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.00.

### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The ears are of good size, with a small cob and very clear, deep white kernels. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.00.

### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

Extra selected. This is the leading standard variety for home use, for market and for canning. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.00, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.00.

## Pop Corn

White Rice. Small grain. Should be in every garden. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.00.

## Corn Salad

A small, hardy salad, extensively used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce. Also cooked and served like spinach. Large seeded, broad leaved. Ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.25, postpaid.

## Cucumbers

### ICELANDIC CUCUMBER

Excellent for forcing and garden culture. The vine is hardy, vigorous, and prolific, bearing until frost. The cucumber is long, thick, has firm, crisp flesh and few seeds. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

### DAVIS' PERFECT

Ideal shape, seeds small and few, flesh firm, crisp and tender. Vines hardy, vigorous and prolific. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

### JERSEY PICKLING

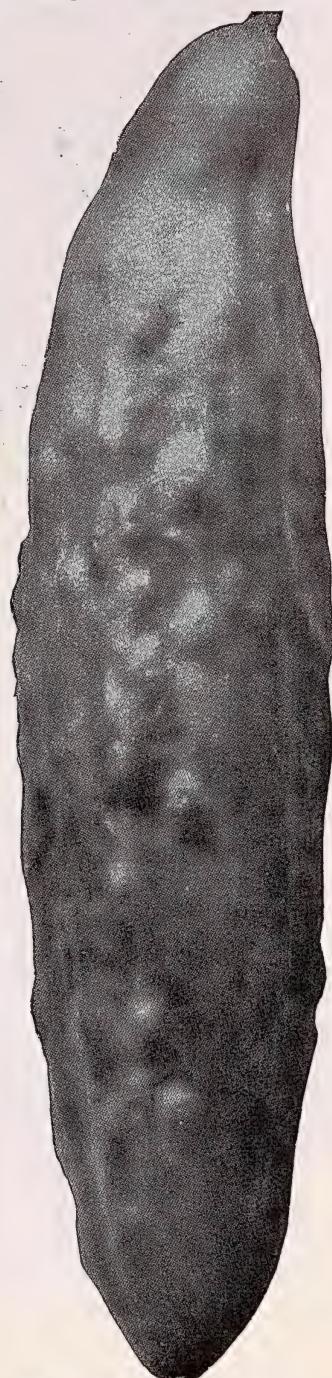
Long slender sort. Very fine for pickling. Excellent quality. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

### KLONDYKE CUCUMBER

It is one of the earliest to come into bearing and continues right through the season until killed by frost. The cucumbers are about 7 inches long, the ends are square and about two inches thick. Flesh is crisp, firm and delicate. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

### IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Fruits average 10 to 12 inches in length. Flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Excellent for slicing or pickling. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.25, postpaid.

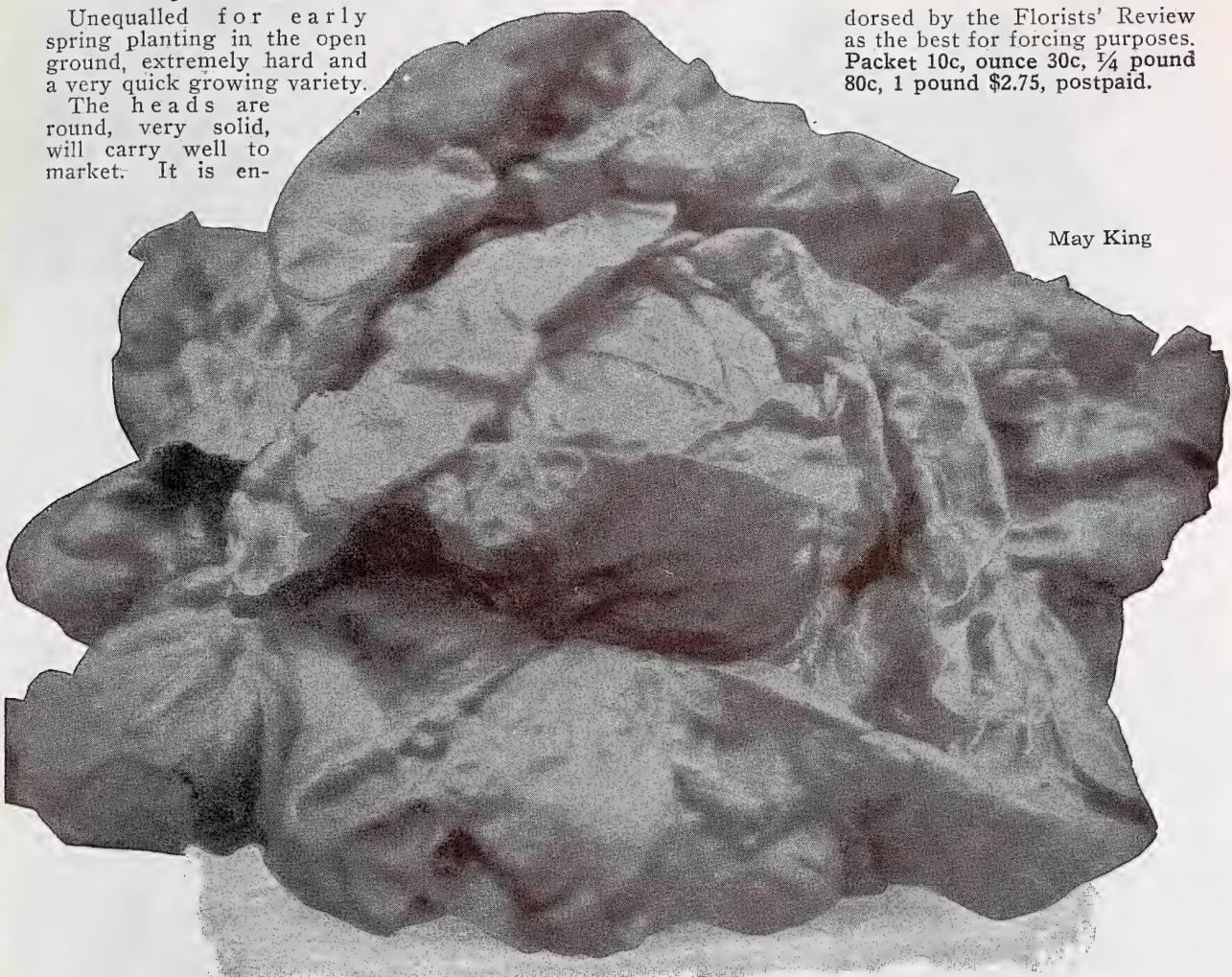


May's Icelandic Cucumber

**May King**

Unequalled for early spring planting in the open ground, extremely hard and a very quick growing variety.

The heads are round, very solid, will carry well to market. It is en-

**Lettuce**

May King

**Head Lettuce****May's Market Gardener**

The head is unusually large and solid—a delicate green in color—blanching, naturally. It is crisp and tender. The flavor is excellent. Packet 5c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

**Prize Head.** Large loose heads, brown on outside leaves. An exceedingly fine sort. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Paris White Cos.** Very large elongated conical heads, blanch well. Packet 5c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

**Leaf Lettuce****GRAND RAPIDS**

A popular variety for winter and greenhouse, as well as garden planting. Forms large, compact bunches of light green leaves with fringed edges, admits of very close planting. It is of delicious quality. Packet 10c, ounce 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 80c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.

**Simpson Early Curled.** A leading early sort, very tender. Earlier than head lettuce. Packet 5c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

**ENDIVE WHITE CURLED**

Fine cut leaves, white with yellowish midrib. Does not need blanching to prepare it for use. Packet 10c, ounce 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00, postpaid.

dored by the Florists' Review as the best for forcing purposes. Packet 10c, ounce 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 80c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.

**May's Kohl Rabi**

**Vienna Early Purple.** Outside purple, inside white.

**Vienna Early White.** Early forcing, small leaved, delicately flavored.

Prices of Kohl Rabi: Packet 10c, ounce 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.25, postpaid.

**May's Kale or Borecole**

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Bright green leaves, finely curled.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.** About 30 inches high and a bright green color. Prices of Kale: Packet 10c, ounce 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.25, postpaid.

**Parsley**

**Champion Moss Curled.** Leaves beautifully curled and crimped. Packet 10c, ounce 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 80c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.

**Parsnip**

**Hollow Crown.** The best variety. Roots long, very smooth, white tender, sugary, and of excellent flavor. Packet 5c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

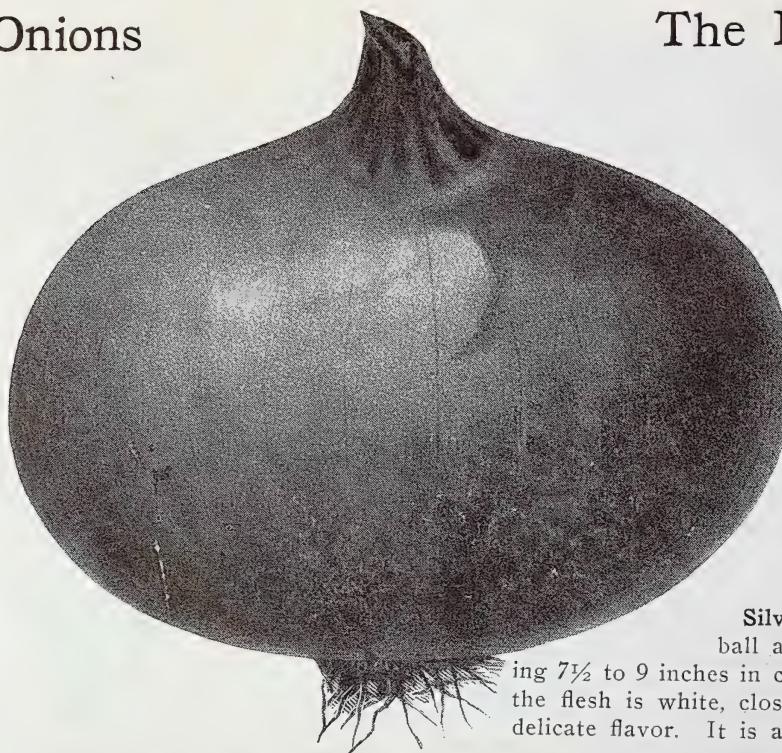
**Peppers**

**Cayenne.** Long red. Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Chinese Giant.** Largest sweet pepper. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 35c, 1 ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** A large, early, bright red variety. Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00.

## Onions



good culture, up to 900 bushels per acre. Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.75, pound \$6.00, postpaid.

## MAY'S RED GLOBE SOUTHPORT

**Crimson Globe.** Of immense size, averaging 9 to 10 inches in circumference, it is solid, heavy, a perfect globe shape. It ripens about 10 days after the Yellow Southport and yields often 1,000 bushels to the acre. The flesh is close grained and sparkling. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, pound \$5.00, postpaid.

## YELLOW DANVERS

This is grown from selected seed and produces large globe-shaped onions of delicate flavor. Excellent for the garden. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, 1 pound \$5.00, postpaid.

## WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN

Largely used for pickling purposes when young. It is a heavy yielder and at maturity produces large white onions with firm crisp flesh and good flavor. Packet 10c, ounce 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.75, 1 pound \$6.00, postpaid.

## LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

A heavy yielder and the best keeper known. It is a deep purplish-red in color, very large and attractive in appearance. Packet 10c, ounce 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.25, 1 pound \$4.00, postpaid.

## Melons

From among the many varieties of melons listed heretofore we have selected the following as those which have been found most satisfactory and productive of the best results. We urge upon our customers the extreme necessity of planting seed of the best quality—seed that will give double the yield to the acre—as the best economy. A sure crop is the best investment.

## The Famous Southport Trio

## MAY'S YELLOW GLOBE SOUTHPORT

**Golden Globe.** An enormous yielder, often yielding 1,000 bushels to the acre. The onions average 9 to 10 inches in circumference, with yellow skin and snow white flesh, firm, juicy and mild in flavor. They are of excellent keeping quality. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, pound \$5.00, postpaid.

## MAY'S WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT

**Silver Globe.** Forms a perfect silver ball and grows to a large size, averaging 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 inches in circumference, is solid and heavy; the flesh is white, close and fine grained, mild and of delicate flavor. It is a heavy cropper, yielding, under

## Muskmelons

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

Tested in this Minnesota climate and found to be the earliest of yellow varieties as well as the most delicious melon on the market. Packet 10c, ounce 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 80c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.

## BURREL GEM

A red fleshed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe. Sweet and mellow in flavor. The vines are vigorous producing early and generously. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

## MAY'S EARLY HACKENSACK

Extra early. A sweet, luscious melon. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

## MAY'S ROCKY FORD

Selected stock. World famous for its captivating flavor. Flesh deep, ripening to the rind. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

## Watermelon

## TOM WATSON

Very large, weighing when fully developed, from 50 to 60 pounds. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. Packet 10c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c, 1 pound \$1.75, postpaid.

## May's Mustard

**Southern Giant Curled.** Highly valued in the South where seed is sown in the fall. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c, 1 pound \$1.25, postpaid.

## Garden Peas

Our stock of Pea Seed is selected hand picked and Northern Grown. Only first quality varieties are listed below.

### AMERICAN WONDER

Wrinkled, dwarf, extra early; finest quality. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

### CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

One of the richest and best flavored green wrinkled peas. Five feet high. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

### MAY'S LITTLE GEM

Wrinkled green peas, very sweet and delicate in flavor; vines vigorous and dwarf in habit; very early. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

### NORTHWESTERN PREMIER

Ten days earlier than any other variety, very prolific, low growing, requiring no staking. The peas are sweet and delicious and it is the best variety for market garden planting. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

### NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

Grows 15 inches high. The best wrinkled sort. The vines are strong in growth, producing pods of large size. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

### TELEPHONE IMPROVED

A fine, tall, wrinkled medium or late variety and a great cropper, bearing immense pods of large peas of exquisite flavor. Is decidedly a market garden pea. Packet 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c, 1 pound 60c, 2 pounds \$1.10, postpaid; by express, 10 pounds \$3.75.

## Pumpkins

**Connecticut Field.** Large orange colored. Grown largely for stock. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c, 1 pound \$1.50, postpaid.

**Winter Luxury.** A small but productive pie pumpkin. Very sweet and an excellent keeping sort. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

**Linnaeus.** Very prolific, large, tender and very fine. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

## Salsify--Oyster Plant

An excellent root for table use; has a strong oyster flavor. Roots are large size, smooth, flesh white.

**Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Packet 10c, ounce 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, 1 pound \$5.00, postpaid.



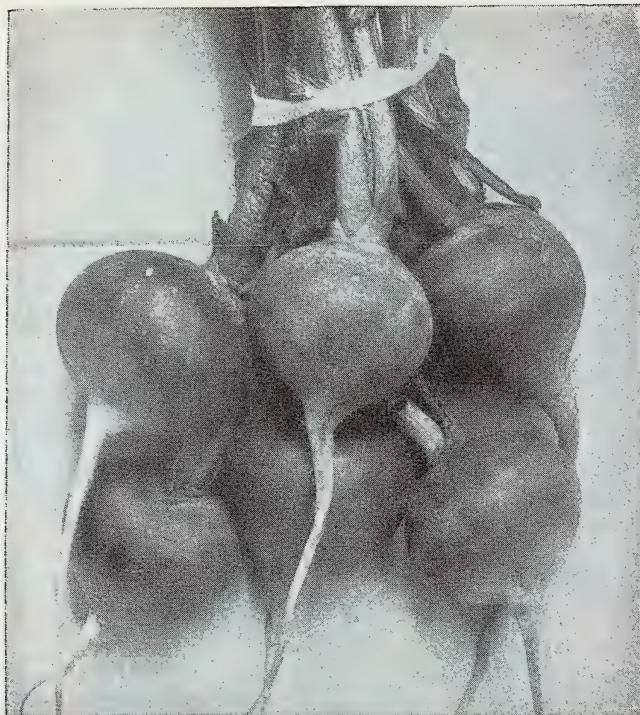
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MAY'S SEEDS, the Standard for Purity.

## Spinach--Long Season

The best variety for spring sowing as well as for successional sowing during the year. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c, 1 pound \$1.75, postpaid.

**Bloomsdale Savoy-Leaved.** Thick curled leaves; a splendid spinach. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 45c, 1 pound \$1.50, postpaid.



Sparkler

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**

Matures in 25 days; root 6 inches long. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**

Oblong, medium sized, scarlet with white tip. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Root Crops****Mangel Wurzels Sugar Beets****MAMMOTH LONG RED**

Enormously productive, yielding 30 to 40 tons to the acre; very large, single root weighs sometimes from 30 to 50 pounds. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c, postpaid.

**GIANT FEEDING SUGAR**

Unites size of mangel and food value of the sugar beet. Broad at top and tapering at the end. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c, postpaid.

**GOLDEN TANKARD**

Flesh a rich golden, and of great milk producing quality. Packet 5c, ounce 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c, 1 pound \$1.50, postpaid.

**Carrots****MASTODON**

Short, heavy roots measuring from 18 to 20 inches, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**CARROTS, YELLOW BELGIAN**

One of the best and most prolific varieties. Root large. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Early Radishes****NON-PLUS-ULTRA**

A round red variety, very early, being ready to pull in three weeks from time of starting. Flesh is crisp, tender and mild in flavor. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c, 1 pound \$1.75, postpaid.

**CHARTIER**

Remains hard and crisp; crimson, long variety. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP**

An extremely quick growing sort, bright scarlet with a white tip, short tops and thin tails, of excellent quality. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**SCARLET TURNIP**

Round, bright scarlet. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**SPARKLER**

A round variety, red with scarlet tip, solid, crisp, finely grained and sweet; excellent for forcing. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**MAY'S WHITE ICICLE**

An improvement on White Strasburg, solid and crisp, of a mild and delicate flavor. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**WINTER RADISHES**

Long Black Spanish. One of the largest, latest and hardest. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**Turnips****PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**

Most excellent quality and equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**

Matures in from 7 to 8 weeks from time of sowing. Of medium size, flat; purple above ground, white below; finely grained, tender, white flesh. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS**

Of medium size, perfectly round with single tap root; flesh white, flavor excellent. Matures in six weeks and can be sown any time. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

**YELLOW FLESHED TURNIPS**

Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock. Fine variety. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

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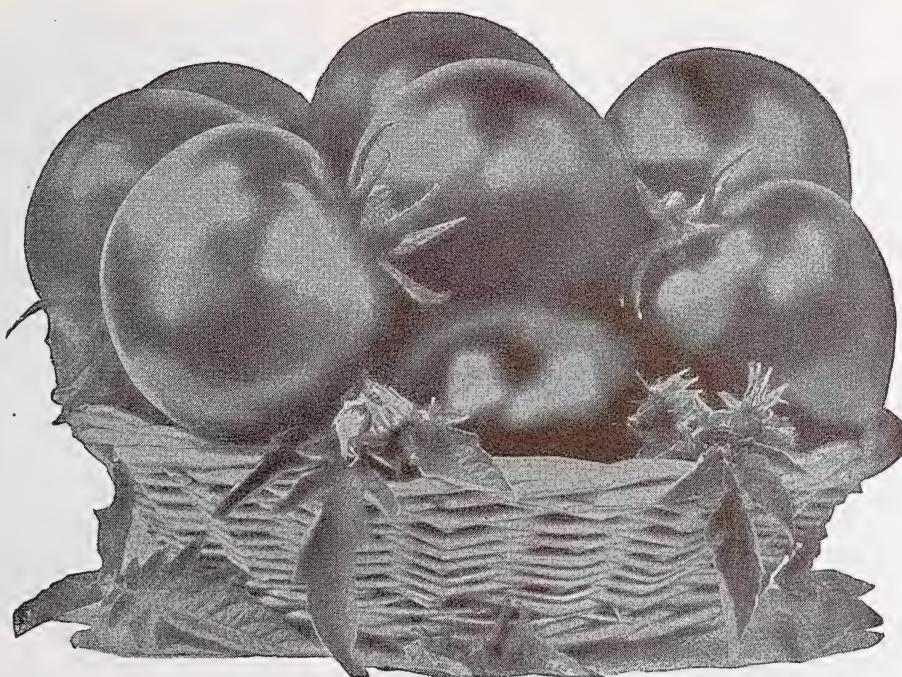
### May's Rutabaga

#### IMPROVED PURPLE TOP

Hardest and most productive of its kind, also richest in food value, shape oblong; color purple above, yellow under the ground; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

#### MONARCH SWEDE

Largest yielding of the yellow sorts. Roots are large, oval shaped, finely grained, and keep solid and hard. Packet 5c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 lb \$2.00, postpaid.



May's First Of All

## Tomatoes

#### MAY'S FIRST OF ALL TOMATO

Tested with other varieties it has been found to ripen ten days earlier than others. The fruit is bright red in color, smooth, large, firm, fleshed, bearing shipping well. The plant is vigorous and productive and on account of its earliness an excellent market garden variety. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.75, postpaid.

#### ACME

An old variety of delicious flavor; dark red, tinged purple. Packet 10c, ounce 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, postpaid.

#### DWARF CHAMPION

Dwarf, upright growth, very early and prolific. Extra fine quality. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.00 postpaid.

#### EARLIANA

Hardy, early; fruit borne in clusters, deep red. Fine market variety. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.75.

#### NEW STONE

An excellent main crop of Livingston stone strain. A heavy yield of bright red, very large solid fruit that ripens early, and is an excellent shipper and keeper. In high demand for canning. Packet 10c, ounce 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.25, postpaid.

#### MAY'S PONDEROSA—TOMATO

Ponderosa is one of the best varieties in flavor, appearance and all other qualities, on the market. Packet 10c, ounce 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$2.50, postpaid.

#### YELLOW HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY

Yellow fruit, protected by a husk. This fruit has a pleasant flavor. Packet 10c, ounce 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.75, postpaid.

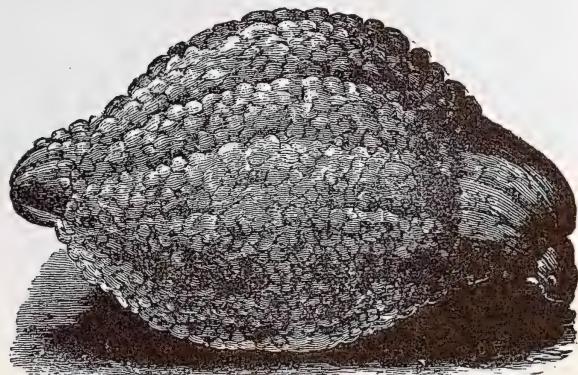
## Squash

#### WINTER VARIETIES

**Hubbard.** Squashes weigh from 10 to 25 pounds. Dark green with golden yellow flesh, deep and finely grained, richly flavored, sweet and dry. It will last from September to May. Peculiarly adapted to Minnesota soil, though it will do well anywhere. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

**Crooknecked.** A very popular variety of summer squash of bush type. The fruits are crookneck type, deep golden yellow, heavily warted; rich flesh of a delicious quality. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75c, 1 pound \$2.75, postpaid.



Hubbard

## Flower Seeds

All Packet Seeds Postpaid.

### ASTERS

**New Branching Asters.** See illustration. Very large flowers; long strong stems. Mixed. Packet 10c.

**Giant Comet Asters.** An early-blooming variety with long twisted petals; very large. Mixed. Packet 10c.

**May's Imperial Mixed Asters.** Most popular varieties. Packet 10c.

**ACROCLINIUM.** Annual lasting, long-growing pink flowers. Packet 5c.

**AGERATUM.** Blue flower, low growing, blossoms all summer. Packet 5c.

### ALYSSUM

**Little Gem.** Six inches high, white blossoms, very fragrant. Packet 5c.

### ANGEL'S BREATH (GYPSOPHILA)

A delicate, fragrant annual. Packet 10c.

### GIANT ANTIRRHINUM or SNAP-DRAGON

Perennials or annuals; blossoms are large and plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high. Packet 10c.

**BALSAM.** A very strong annual, from 1½ to 2 feet high. Double mixed. Packet 5c.

**BEANS.** Scarlet Runner. A quick growing climber. Packet 10c.

### BEGONIA.

Tuberous rooted singles Packet 50c.

Tuberous rooted, doubles. Packet 50c.

**CALENDULA.** A strong annual with yellow flowers blooming until late October; mixed colors. Packet 5c.

**CALLIOPSIS.** Strong annuals; orange, yellow and brown mixed. Packet 10c.

**CAMPANULA** or Canterbury Bell Flower. Perennial, blue and white bell shaped flowers; mixed colors. Packet 10c.

**CANDYTUFT.** A low growing annual, large white blossoms. Fine mixed. Packet 5c.

**CARNATION.** Giant Flowering Marguerite, very fragrant; all colors. Packet 10c.

**CENTAUREA OR BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** A very fragrant annual as large as a carnation, in colors ranging from yellow and rose to deep blue and lavender. Packet 10c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** Summer flowering hardy annual, like Ox-eyed Daisy in bloom, but crimson; all colors. Packet 5c.

**CLARKIA.** A pretty and easily grown annual, grows from 2½ to 4 feet high, bears double flowers in brilliant colors; mixed, all colors, scarlet pink and white. Packet 10c.

**COCKSCOMB (Celosia).** Dwarf, free blooming annual, eight inches high; dark red combs; mixed colors. Packet 10c.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** Hardy biennial or perennial. Packet 10c.

**COSMOS.** Early flowering annual. All colors from white to pink and crimson shades. Packet 10c.

**COBaea SCANDENS.** Cup and saucer vine, rapid climbing annual with bell shaped purple flowers. Packet 10c.

**DAHLIA, LATE FLOWERING.** Double mixed, all colors. Packet 10c.

**Double Cactus,** Mixed. Rolled needle-like petals. Packet 15c.

**DAISY OR BELLIS PERENNIS GIANT DOUBLE.** Pink, white, red or variegated perennials. Packet 15c.



New Branching Aster.

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS.** Annuals or biennials; bloom all summer a few weeks after sowing; blossoms are large and deliciously fragrant.

**Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William).** Mixed. Packet 10c.

**Imperial Mixed.** All colors of the finest strains. Packet 5c.

**DIGITALIS OR FOXGLOVE.** Tall spikes of blossoms in yellow, rose, crimson and white; mixed. Packet 10c.

**DOLICHOS OR HYACINTH BEAN.** Rapid growing annual climber with erect racemes of pea shaped blossoms; mixed. Packet 5c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.** Hardy low growing annual, yellow blossoms and feathery foliage. Packet 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS OR MYOSOTIS.** Hardy low growing perennial, adapted to moist shady locations; mixed. Packet 5c.

**FEVERFEW.** An annual, 18 inches high, branched and bearing numbers of small white blossoms. Packet 10c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH, or Everlasting.** Clover-like blossoms; mixed. Packet 5c.

**GOURLDS (Ornamental).** Annual climber, odd shaped ornamental fruit; mixed. Packet 5c.

**HELIOTROPE.** Half hardy perennial with feathery purple blossoms of most exquisite fragrance. Packet 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK.** The stalk is from 6 to 8 feet high, closely set with large rosettes of blossoms.

**Prize Double Mixed.** Large double blossoms in all colors. Packet 10c.

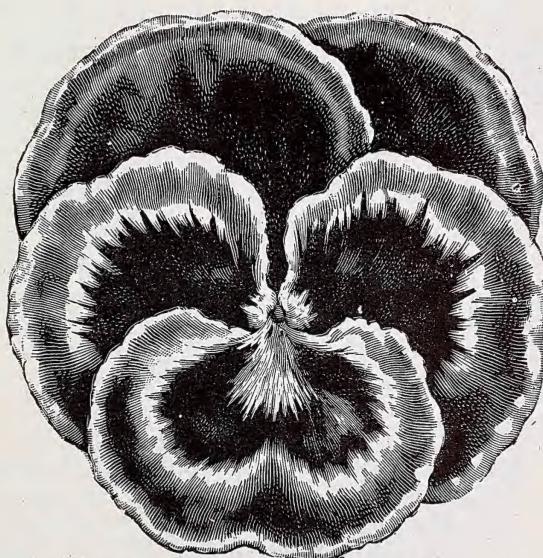
**ICE PLANT.** For hanging baskets and rock work. It has the appearance of being covered with ice crystals. Packet 5c.

**JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.** Most beautiful and rapid of the climbing annuals, panicles of wisteria-like blossoms. Packet 10c.

**KOCHIA OR GLOWING BUSH (Treasure Plant).** Annual ornamental plant, pyramidal shape. Packet 5c.

**LANTANA HYBRIDA.** A tender perennial producing clusters of verbena-like flowers in pink, yellow, orange and white. Packet 10c.

## Flower Seeds—Cont.



May's Famous Gem Pansies

**LARKSPUR OR DELPHINIUM.** One of the most beautiful and well known of all the annuals. The blossoms are borne on tall stalks and are in all shades of blue, from the most delicate azure to the strongest gobelin.

**Double Tall Rocket.** Tall variety.

**Double Dwarf Rocket.** Dwarf Variety. Packet 5c.

**LAVENDER** (Old Fashioned Sweet). A well known hardy perennial bearing long spikes of fragrant blossoms, that, dried, were used by our grandmothers as sachet. Packet 10c.

## LOBELIA

Low growing bedding plant with tiny blossoms, blue; mixed. Packet 5c.

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Very dark blue. Packet 10c.

**White Lady.** White flowers. Packet 10c.

**Erinis Alba.** White. Packet 10c.

**Victoria Cardinalis.** Cardinal. Packet 15c.

## LUPINUS

Long graceful spikes of various colored pea-shaped flowers.

**Tall Annual Mixes.** Packet 5c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** Packet 5c.

## MARIGOLD

A fine flowering annual with large double flowers in all shades of yellow, deeply imbricated; mixed. Packet 5c.

**French Double Dwarf.** 2 to 12 inches high; double flowers.

**Tall French.** Striped and spotted flowers.

**Mixed Single.** Striped and spotted single flower. Packet 5c.

**MARVEL OF PERU OR FOUR O'CLOCK.** Similar to Morning Glory. Packet 5c.

**MIMULUS-MOSCHATUS OR MUSK FLOWER.** A half hardy perennial for moist situations, 1 foot high; blooms the first year from seed. Packet 15c.

**TIGRINUS.** Monkey flower. Packet 10c.

## MIGNONETTE

The sweetest flower of the garden, the new varieties of which far excel the old in size and fragrance.

**Golden Queen.** Rich yellow, very sweet.

**Machet.** Deep red blossoms.

**Parson's White.** White flowers.

**Odorata or Sweet.** Very fragrant. Packet 5c.

## MORNING GLORY

**Giant Japanese.** Single, semi-double, quilled, frilled blossoms in brilliant blues, reds and purples. Packet 10c.

**Fine Mixed.** Great variety of colors. Packet 5c.

## NASTURTIUM

**Giant Climbing Mixed.** A special mixture of climbing varieties. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c.

**Tall Good Mixed.** Brilliantly colored flowers in great profusion. Packet 10c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c.

**Dwarf Imperial.** For bedding. Bushy plants about 1 foot high, and the blossoms large and borne in the greatest abundance. Packet 10c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50c.

**Nicotiana. COLOSSAL.** White petunia like blossoms that give out a delicious fragrance after sundown. Packet 5c.

**NIGELLA** (Love in a Mist). *Damascena Flora-plena.* Finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods. Blue flowers. Packet 10c.

## PANSIES

**May's Famous Gem Pansies.** The finest strain known to the horticultural world and carefully selected from the best English, French and German varieties. The pansies are extraordinarily large and come in all colors from the exquisite yellows and mahoganies to the velvety purples, lavender and white. Packet 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce \$1.00.

**May's Victory Pansies.** A special mixture for the victory garden. Packet 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 75c.

**May's Royal Purple of Belgium Collection.** A collection of all colors, imported varieties. Packet 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 75c.

## PETUNIAS

**California Giant.** The largest and most richly colored variety, the flowers are purple, lavender, pink and white. Packet 25c.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Large flowering mixed; grows about four feet high, bearing large panicles of blossoms in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, purple and white. Packet, 5c.

## POPPIES—ANNUALS

**Mayfield Giant Mixed.** The flowers are enormous pompons of pure white, flame red, and scarlet and white mixed. Packet 5c.

**Shirley.** A single variety with large blossoms. Packet 5c.

**Paeony Flowered.** Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Packet 5c.

## PORTULACA

**May's Portulaca.** Brilliant garden annual, growing about 6 inches high. Blossoms in shades of cerise, orange, scarlet and yellow are borne profusely from early summer till autumn. A variety of colors; mixed. Packet 5c.

## May's Large Flowering Sweet Peas

**Giant Spencer Orchid Flowered.** The Spencer strain is the finest that has yet been introduced. The flowers are larger, more beautifully waved and colored, than any hitherto shown. Packet 15c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, ounce 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.50, postpaid.

**America.** White and red striped.

**Asta Ohn.** Pinkish lavender.

**Captain of the Blues.** Deep blue.

**Clara Curtis.** Beautiful cream.

**Florence Morse.** Shell pink.

**Mrs. Routzahn.** Salmon pink.

**Primrose.** Delicate pinkish yellow.

**Queen Alexandria.** Giant scarlet.

**White.** Pure waxy white.

### MAY'S GIANT SPENCER FLOWERED MIXED

A matchless combination of colors and giant, sweet scented flowers. This mixture is carefully blended by ourselves from all the finest selected colors in the right proportion for the most beautiful show. Price, per packet 10c, ounce 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00, postpaid.

**UNWIN AND GRANDIFLORA TYPES.** A select list of new varieties, arranged according to color. Packet 10c, ounce 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70c, 1 pound \$2.50, postpaid.

**America.** Blood red on silver white.

**Black Michael.** Reddish maroon.

**Blanche Ferry.** Rosy pink and white.

**Captain of Blues.** Lavender purple.

**Dainty.** White, with pink edge.

**Dorothy Eckford.** Fine, pure white.

**Frank Dolby.** Largest light blue.

**Gladys Unwin.** Pale rose pink.

**Hon. Mrs. Kenyon.** Deep primrose yellow.

**King Edward VII.** Bright crimson.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** Silvery lavender.

**Meteor.** Salmon pink.

**Navy Blue.** Dark navy blue.

**Nora Unwin.** Giant white.

**Othello.** Deep maroon.

**Phyllis Unwin.** All rose color.

**Prince of Wales.** Deep rose tint.

**Royal Rose.** Crimson pink.

**Senator.** White stripes on chocolate ground.

### MAY'S IMPERIAL MIXED

This blend of mixture embraces a choice selection of true Eckford varieties of improved type, with a fair proportion of the new shade and colorings up to date. Packet 10c, ounce 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c, 1 pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### SALPIGLOSSIS

Large flowering exquisite velvety petunia shaped blossoms, all colors, mixed. Packet 10c.

### SALVIA SPLENDENS

**Scarlet Sage.** Summer and autumn bedding plant with long spikes of scarlet blossoms. Packet 15c.

### SCHIZANTHUS OR BUTTERFLY FLOWER

Dainty annual about 1 foot high with orchid-like blossoms. Packet 5c.

### STOCKS OR GILLIFLOWER

(Ten Week)

Large Flowering Pyramidal. Large spikes of double flowers, all colors, mixed. Packet 10c.

### SUNFLOWER—HELIANTHUS

**Giant Russian.** Flowers of enormous size. Packet 5c.

**Silver Leaf.** Silvery foliage, yellow and black blossoms. Packet 10c.

### VERBENA

**Mammoth.** Large flowering. Very large fragrant flowers, all colors mixed. Packet 10c.

### WALL FLOWER

**Single Parisian.** An annual variety, very fragrant. Packet 5c.

### WILD CUCUMBER

A quick climber for porches, trellises, etc. Packet 10c.

### WILD FLOWER GARDEN ..

Choice mixed flower seeds of all varieties. Packet 5c.

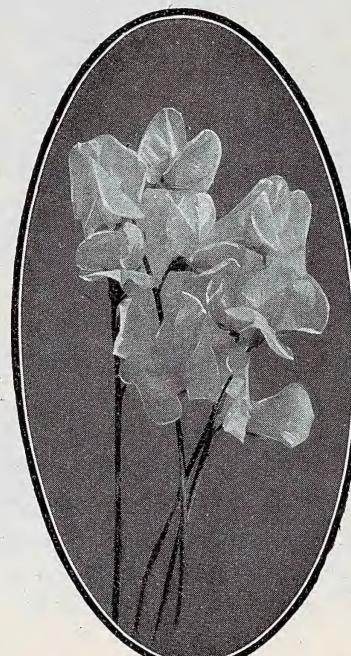
### ZINNIAS

**New Giant.** Brilliant showy annual, large double flowers. Packet 15c.

### RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS

(Or Castor Oil Bean)

Enormous foliage with plants growing 12 or 14 feet high. Packet 5c.



Giant Spencer Orchid Flowered

# Specialties Illustrated in Natural Colors, from Photographic Plates on Outside Cover

We would like to call the attention of the readers of this book to the use of the **Lombardy Poplars** for background and screening purposes as illustrated on the front cover. These trees lend dignity and distinction to a landscape in a shorter space of time than will any other variety and they have a characteristic quality that is unique. For price and description see page 3.

Please note the effective shrubbery planting and the use of **Spirea Billardi** as a hedge plant. Spirea Billardi is illustrated more clearly on the back cover. We cannot commend it too strongly to our patrons for massed or for specimen planting. See page 12 for price and description.

**Spirea Van Houtti** is one of the most graceful of the flowering shrubs and will do well in any situation. We have an especially fine line of this stock in all sizes. See page 12 for price and description.

**Edith** is quite the most beautiful of the **German Iris**. You can get an idea of the massed effect as well as of the single blossom, from the illustration on the back cover of this book. See page 15 for price and description.

**Everbearing St. Regis Raspberries** yield full crops of delicious fruit from June until October. Note the firm character of the berries, making it one of the best shipping varieties. See page 23 for price and description.

**May's Central Park Lawn Grass Mixture** will produce the ideal setting for any shrubbery planting. It is a perfect blend of quick growing grasses and the deeper rooted perennial seed which will cause it to produce a permanent and thick velvety sward ready for cutting in from four to five weeks from time of seeding the deep rooted varieties, insuring continuation of crops for many years. By mail, postpaid, pound 60c; by express or freight, purchaser's expense, pound 45c, 10 pounds \$4.25, 25 pounds \$10.00, 100 pounds \$38.00.

**May's Shady Nook Mixture.** Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in the shade. It has been successfully used on some large operations where a green sward was desired on land partially shaded by old trees. If you have shady, barren places in your lawn, try our Shady Nook Mixture. By mail, postpaid, pound 75c; by express or freight, purchaser's expense, pound 55c; 10 pounds \$5.00, 100 pounds \$45.00.

Consult our Home Service Department about your Landscape Problems.

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Massed Planting of Iris.



Specimen Stalk of Spirea Billardii. (See inside back cover and page 12 for description.)



Edith—Giant Iris, single specimen. (See inside cover and page 13 for description.)



Shrubbery Planting—Spirea Billardii.



Everbearing St. Regis Raspberries. (See inside back cover and page 14 for description.)



Spirea Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath. (See inside back cover and page 12 for description.)